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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Alipore, the 1st October 1877.

SIR,

In submitting my report on the administration of the prisons of Bengal for the year 1876, I regret that I have again to apologise for the delay that has occurred in its preparation. The cause of this is to be attributed to the pressure of work thrown upon all jail offices (1) by the extraordinary releases and remissions on the occasion of the Imperial Proclamation of 1st January last, and (2) by the introduction during the current year of the revised registers and returns prescribed by the new Jail Code. Some of the annual returns were not received in this office till the fifth or sixth month after the close of the year, and a larger proportion than usual had to be returned for correction. In consequence of this delay, I have ventured at times to refer to matters which have taken place since the close of the year.

I.—JUDICIAL RETURNS.

2. The following abstract shows the total number of prisoners of all classes that passed through the jails and lockups of Bengal during the year, and contrasts these figures with those for the previous year and for the four years from 1871 to 1874 :—

	CIVIL.			UNDER TRIAL.			CONVICTED.			TOTAL.		
	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.
Number of prisoners in jails and lockups on last day of previous year ...	134	98	184	1,195	831	1,453	17,525	19,855	19,694	18,854	20,784	21,290
Admitted direct during the year ...	1,725	1,481	1,681	33,424	34,430	34,743	34,065	37,674	38,797	69,314	73,535	75,321
Total ...	1,859	1,579	1,815	34,619	35,261	36,196	51,590	57,529	58,491	88,068	94,369	96,611
Admitted by transfer ...	27	30	7	2,008	1,662	1,719	14,884	18,246	20,023	16,919	19,238	21,749
Total ...	1,886	1,609	1,822	36,627	36,923	37,915	66,474	75,775	78,514	104,987	113,607	118,360

	CIVIL.			UNDER TRIAL.			CONVICTED.			TOTAL.		
	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.	1871-74.	1875.	1876.
Deduct transferred ...	27	30	7	2,381	2,906	3,665	14,832	18,335	20,029	17,270	21,271	23,699
.. convicted ...	.....	...	1	17,159	18,386	17,658	.....	.....	.....	17,159	18,386	17,658
.. released ...	1,728	1,443	1,657	15,860	14,243	15,250	22,145	26,655	27,358	49,733	52,341	54,265
.. escaped ...	1	...	...	28	...	26	90	29	27	119	38	53
.. died ...	4	2	2	49	43	58	910	1,002	1,184	963	1,047	1,244
.. executed ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	60	59	66	60	59	66
Total discharged	1,760	1,475	1,667	35,477	35,487	36,655	48,067	56,080	58,661	85,304	93,042	96,986
Balance at the end of the year ...	126	134	155	1,150	1,436	1,259	18,407	10,695	19,850	19,683	21,265	21,264

* This figure includes prisoners recaptured in the same year, the figures for the other years do not.

3. I have again to notice the discrepancy between the number of under-trial prisoners transferred and the number said to be admitted by transfer in the foregoing statement.

Discrepancy between the number of under-trial prisoners admitted and discharged by transfer.

These figures ought of course to be the same or nearly so. The great difference between them appears to be owing to carelessness in not distinguishing between under-trials admitted for the first time and those transferred to jails from Magistrates' *hajuts* or sub-divisional lockups. It is possible that the blame may not always rest with the jail authorities, inasmuch as, unless information to that effect is sent with the prisoners, it is impossible for the jailor to know whether or not they have been previously confined in a *hajut* or lockup, as the case may be. The result, however, is that some 2,000 under-trials are shown as admitted twice over, first in a *hajut* or lockup and then in a jail; and if this explanation is correct, the total number of under-trials admitted during the year, instead of exceeding the average of former years, in point of fact shows a decrease.

4. On the other hand, the number of convicts admitted to jail is larger than it has been in any year since 1866, with the exception of 1874, which was also a year of scarcity.

Increase in the number of convicts admitted.

1866 ...	40,059	1872 ...	33,035
1867 ...	29,772	1873 ...	35,480
1868 ...	31,326	1874 ...	39,744
1869 ...	32,793	1875 ...	37,674
1870 ...	27,258	1876 ...	38,797
1871 ...	27,999		

The admissions of the past eleven years (excluding the jails now under the Assam Administration) are given in the margin. The increase in the year under report is believed to be due to the imprisonment of a greater number of bad characters under Chapter XXXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The increase is most marked in the districts of Dinagepore, Bogra, Julpigoree, Mymensingh, Gya, Shahabad, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. On the other hand, the districts of Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, 24-Pergunnahs, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Sarun, and Manbhoom, show a considerable decrease in the number of imprisonments.

Convicts in jail at the end of the year.

YEARS.	Convicts only.	All classes.	YEARS.	Convicts only.	All classes.
1866	14,817	1869 ...	17,199	18,794
1867	14,898	1870 ...	16,329	17,470
1868	16,006	1871 ...	16,364	17,640
1869	16,261	1872 ...	18,310	19,748
1870	16,290	1873 ...	19,316	20,948
1871	17,619	1874 ...	19,855	20,733
1872	30,675	1875 ...	19,695	21,365
1873	17,772	1876 ...	19,850	21,264
1874	16,875			

5. The number of convicts remaining in jails and lockups at the end of the year was 19,850. From the figures given in the margin it will be seen that while the number of convicts has been almost stationary for four years past, the total number of prisoners of all classes has increased by fifty per cent. within the last 17 years.

8. The number of offenders judicially sentenced to whipping during the year was 3,017, of whom 360 had been previously convicted. Of the total number only 87 were able to read and write. The number of stripes inflicted is shown in the following table :—

Number of stripes inflicted.				For first offence.	For second or subsequent offence.	Total.
Under 5 stripes	...	...	...	65	1	66
" 10 "	...	...	...	475	12	487
" 15 "	...	...	...	738	83	821
" 20 "	...	...	...	577	62	639
" 25 "	...	...	...	465	98	563
" 30 "	...	...	...	337	104	441
				2,657	360	3,017

Of those flogged, 329 were under 16 years of age and 49 over 50. In 353 cases the offender was also sentenced to imprisonment as follows :—

Sentence of imprisonment when given in addition to flogging.				For first offence.	For second or subsequent offence.	Total.
Under 15 days	..	...	...	1	0	1
15 days and under 1 month	...	...	...	4	1	5
1 month and less than 3 months	...	...	...	6	11	17
3 months	6	...	...	12	52	64
6 "	9	...	...	21	104	125
9 "	1 year	...	...	3	7	10
1 year and less than 2 years	...	...	...	19	40	59
2 years	3	...	...	16	55	71
3 "	6	...	...	0	1	1
Total				82	271	353

The number of persons punished by fine only is reported to have been 66,370; but many of these were doubtless imprisoned in default of payment, and are therefore included in the number of admissions to jail during the year.

7. Of the prisoners admitted to jails during the year, 471 were under sixteen years of age, against 413 in 1875 and 535 in 1874. Some progress has been made towards opening the proposed Reformatory School at Alipore. A Board has been appointed, rules have been drawn up and approved, and the building has been made over to the Public Works Department for the necessary alterations. Some months must elapse, however, before the school can be certified under section 6 of the Act as fit for the reception of youthful offenders.

On the 31st December last there were 140 prisoners in jail under sixteen years of age, and no less than 437 over 60.

8. Of those admitted in district or central jails during the year, 3,534 Prisoners' character previous to admission. are said to have been known thieves, dacoits, or robbers, 717 to be vagrants with no fixed residence, 3,729 to be suspicious characters, 595 to be habitual drunkards, 433 to be prostitutes, and 4,007 to be of good character. Of the others (20,167) nothing was known. The only crimes in which there was any increase or decrease worthy of remark were murder (for which 350 persons were imprisoned, against 276 in 1875) and culpable homicide, grievous hurt, &c., for which 626 persons were committed, against 573 in the previous year.

9. From statement IV it would seem that the ratio of re-convictions to the prison population (exclusive of those who served their sentences in lockups) was much the same as last year, being 12.30, against 12.22 in 1875. But the following table, giving the

Re-convicted prisoners.

re-convictions among prisoners *admitted to jails during the year*, shows a considerable improvement upon the previous year, the proportion being 11·1 against 9·7 :—

JAILS.	Number of re-convictions.		Percentage on total convictions.		Number of re-convictions.		Percentage on total number of convicts.		Number imprisoned in default of security.	
	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	1876.	1875.
Presidency— <i>Dist. and Centl. Jail</i>	453	494	23·8	26·8	.....	41	.....	2·0	21	23
Patna	299	151	25·7	12·3	148	.....	13·4	.....	150	93
Alipore— <i>Dist. and Central Jail</i>	231	217	15·8	13·8	13	.....	2·0	.....	97	54
Monghyr	188	160	20·7	21·8	26	.....	1·1	.....	194	133
Gya	175	117	15·6	14·0	58	.....	1·6	.....	136	25
Chumparun	157	100	24·8	19·0	57	.....	5·8	.....	224	133
Nuddea	151	45	16·6	3·9	106	.....	12·7	.....	45	29
Jessore	133	118	9·7	8·5	15	.....	1·2	.....	122	186
Sarun	114	128	19·9	17·3	.....	14	2·6	.....	82	90
Durbhunga	109	29	14·7	11·3	80	.....	3·4	.....	76	22
Burdwan	101	54	12·2	6·8	47	.....	5·4	.....	147	28
Midnapore— <i>Dist. and Centl. Jail</i>	99	93	11·1	8·1	6	.....	3·0	.....	64	87
Noakholly	97	66	14·0	10·0	31	.....	4·0	.....	23	21
Mosufferpore	94	199	12·2	14·3	.....	105	.....	2·1	106	187
Backergunge	86	44	9·9	5·7	42	.....	4·2	.....	46	23
Moorsheadabad	77	41	6·4	3·7	36	.....	2·7	.....	115	41
Hooghly	72	54	10·7	10·0	18	.....	0·7	.....	78	.....
Hazareebagh— <i>Dist. and Centl. Jail</i>	68	58	13·3	11·8	10	.....	1·5	.....	88	18
Tipperah	68	43	9·1	5·7	26	.....	3·4	.....	27	16
Rajshahye— <i>Dist. and Centl. Jail</i>	66	52	11·1	8·0	14	.....	3·1	.....	42	28
Maldah	64	31	16·2	9·5	33	.....	6·7	.....	24	.....
Bankoora	60	47	15·9	10·9	13	.....	5·0	.....	41	49
Dacca	55	51	3·6	4·3	4	.....	.....	0·7	158	30
Bhagulpore— <i>District Jail</i>	50	50	6·3	10·3	.....	.....	.....	4·0	29	3
Furzedpore	47	47	6·2	5·6	.....	.....	0·6	.....	49	23
Pubna	46	40	6·7	6·2	6	.....	0·5	.....	44	35
Lohardugga	45	32	9·7	6·5	13	.....	3·2	.....	5	6
Nya Doomka	44	32	10·0	8·1	12	.....	1·9	.....	13	9
Presidency— <i>Europeans</i>	41	48	11·1	10·6	.....	7	0·5	.....	.....	1
Ohittagong	40	39	8·3	9·1	1	.....	.....	0·8	21	14
Mymensingh	39	26	3·9	3·5	13	.....	0·4	.....	41	14
Manbhoom	39	84	6·0	11·4	.....	45	.....	5·4	151	240
Cuttack	36	44	7·0	9·3	.....	8	.....	2·3	.....	10
Bangpore	34	15	4·2	1·8	19	.....	2·4	.....	178	201
Boerbhoom	31	32	11·8	8·5	.....	1	3·3	.....	.....	80
Purneah	30	16	3·9	2·6	14	.....	1·3	.....	115	.....
Shahabad	29	22	2·4	2·6	7	.....	.....	0·2	374	64
Dinagopore	28	28	3·9	6·9	.....	.....	.....	3·0	209	46
Bogra	24	25	3·2	4·7	.....	1	.....	1·5	7	2
Poorce	24	36	8·0	9·8	.....	12	.....	1·8	1	2
Balasore	24	23	6·6	6·5	1	.....	0·1	.....	12	49
Singbhoom	14	13	7·4	8·0	1	.....	.....	0·6	7	3
Darjeeling	12	15	9·4	9·2	.....	3	0·2	.....	.....	.....
Russa— <i>Dist. and Centl. Feml. Jail</i>	10	6	5·2	4·2	4	.....	1·0	.....	.....	.....
Julpigoree	7	6	1·4	1·9	1	.....	.....	0·5	40	35
Baraset	3	.....	2·7	.....	3	.....	2·7	.....	.....	.....
Buxar— <i>Central Jail</i>	2	5	4·3	5·8	.....	3	.....	1·5	36	7
Bhagulpore— <i>Central Jail</i>...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15*	.....
Total	3,714	3,075	11·1	9·7	639	.....	1·4	.....	3,401	2,130

* Received direct from lockups of the district.

The actual numbers of re-convictions during the last five years have been as follows :—

1872	...	1,377	1875	...	3,075
1873	...	1,695	1876	...	3,714
1874	...	2,757			

This increase would seem to imply that greater attention has been paid both by magisterial and jail authorities to the registration of previous convictions. I am still unable, however, to accept the figures as accurate, and I have no doubt that as greater care is taken in ascertaining and communicating the fact of previous conviction, the proportion of re-convictions will be found to increase. At the same time a clear and authoritative definition seems to be needed of what should constitute a re-conviction for the purposes of this statement. At present every conviction is taken into consideration, without regard to the similarity of the offence, and a conviction is further interpreted to mean imprisonment in default of furnishing security for good behaviour.

10. In the foregoing table I have shown against each jail the number of persons imprisoned in default of furnishing such security, and it is interesting to contrast these figures with the number of re-convictions in the same jail. It will be seen that it is not always those districts in which the greatest number of bad characters are imprisoned that have the highest percentage of re-convictions.

The total number of persons committed to jail during the year in default of furnishing security for good behaviour was 3,401, against 2,130 in 1875, 1,368 in 1874, and 1,213 in 1873.

11. Of the 33,182 prisoners admitted to jails during the year, 21,812 were sentenced for periods not exceeding six months, and only 2,834 for terms exceeding two years. The following figures, taken in connection with the general increase in imprisonments, would seem to show that long sentences have been decreasing of late years:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sentenced to terms exceeding three years	1,605	1,640	1,535	1,369	1,215
Ditto to transportation	277	287	253	303	417
Total	1,882	1,927	1,788	1,672	1,632

12. The average length of time for which prisoners were detained in jails while under trial was 16·77 days, against 15·41 days in 1875. In only three jails did the period exceed 30 days, viz. in Moorshedabad, Backergunge, and Singbhoom.

In lockups the average period of detention of prisoners under trial was 11·96 days, against 10·33. In the following lockups the period exceeded 15 days:—

Fenny	15·30	Buxar	21·37
Madareepore	16·48	Jungypore	22·20
Diamond Harbour	17·36	Ghatal	22·21
Sewan	17·84	Pakour	23·67
Bagdogra	18·83	Jamtara	25·20
Kishorgunge	20·53	Contai	30·21
Jamalpore	20·87	Bhubhooah	38·72

13. As regards convicted prisoners, the average period of detention in lockups was 7·44 days, against 8·05 in 1875. In the following lockups the average period exceeded 15 days:—

Tumlook	16·17	Shabazpore	20·32
Deoghur	18·93	Gobindpore	23·06
Pachumba	20·91	Bhubhooah	23·40
Palamow	47·72		

The reason of the long period of detention in most of these lockups was explained in last year's report.

14. Statement VII shows that of those who came into jail during the year only 13·86 per cent. could read and write at all, and of those discharged during the year 14·17 per cent. The daily average under instruction was 1,313.

15. Of the under-trials imprisoned, 27,658 were convicted, 15,250 were acquitted, 26 escaped, and 58 died. Of the convicts, 37,358 were released, 27 escaped, 1,184 died, 814 were transported, and 66 were executed. The number of convicts released on appeal was 1,473, or 3·7 per cent. of the total number imprisoned on conviction. The districts in which these

releases exceeded six per cent. were Bardwan (6·1), Patna (6·6), Bogra (6·8), and Chittagong (12·1).

Capital sentences.

16. The number of convicts who have suffered the extreme penalty of the law during the past twelve years are as follows:—

1865	... 66	1868	... 51	1871	... 65	1874	... 61
1866	... 50	1869	... 51	1872	... 59	1875	... 59
1867	... 79	1870	... 35	1873	... 57	1876	... 66
Average		...		...		58·3	

17. The following table shows the number of prisoners released under special orders before the expiration of their sentence:—

Releases before expiration of sentence.

Unexpired period of sentence.				Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
<i>Released as a reward for good conduct under the Mark Rules.</i>						
Under 1 month	...	...	...	13	.....	13
„ 2 months	...	...	...	92	8	100
„ 3 „	...	...	...	269	18	287
„ 4 „	...	...	...	111	9	120
„ 5 „	...	...	...	4	.....	4
„ 1 year	...	...	...	13	.....	13
1 year and 4 months	...	...	...	1	.....	1
2 years and 2 „	...	...	...	1	.....	1
Total	...	...	...	504	35	539
<i>Under special orders of Government.</i>						
2 months and 13 days	...	...	...	2	.....	2
6 years and 24 „	...	...	...	2	.....	2
9 „ and 25 „	...	...	...	1	.....	1
Remaining portion of life	...	...	...	1	.....	1
Total	...	...	...	6	.....	6
<i>On account of sickness, infirmity or old age, by order of Government.</i>						
5 months and 7 days	...	...	...	1	.....	1
1 year 5 months and 24 days	...	...	...	1	.....	1
1 „ 6 „	...	...	...	1	.....	1
Total	...	...	...	3	.....	3
<i>Under the old Jail Code Rule 297.</i>						
Under 1 month	...	...	...	7	.....	7
„ 2 months	...	...	...	7	.....	7
„ 3 „	...	...	...	6	.....	6
„ 4 „	...	...	...	6	.....	6
„ 5 „	...	...	...	6	.....	6
„ 6 „	...	...	...	3	.....	3
„ 7 „	...	...	...	1	.....	1
Total	...	...	...	36	.....	36
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	549	35	584

Of the prisoners released before expiry of sentence as a reward for good conduct or special service, one was Samuel Walker, who was rewarded with the remission of one year of his sentence for signal service on the occurrence of an outbreak in the Alipore jail in the year 1872, and four months for marks earned. The other was Ramlogan Bind, who had two years and two months remitted for general good conduct and signal service on the occasion of the *émeute* at Dehree in 1872.

Three prisoners, named Tara Hari, Himmud Shaik, and Diljan Shaik, were released from the Moorshedabad jail by the special order of Government on account of their having given information regarding several cases of dacoity which had taken place in the district. The first had 9 years and 25 days and the other two 6 years and 24 days unexpired out of original sentences of 10 years and 7 years respectively.

A female prisoner, about 50 years of age, named Mussamat Amirun alias Budhon, was released from the Gya jail by the special order of Government. She was sentenced to transportation for life on the 21st August 1841, and escaped from the Gya jail along with other prisoners during the disturbances of 1857-58. The other two prisoners, named Awoollah Shaik and Indur Sahoo, were released by order of Government on account of complete and incurable blindness. The first had 1 year 5 months and 25 days and the latter 1 year and 6 months of his sentence still to serve.

18. The daily average number of each class of prisoners in jails and lockups respectively is shown in the following abstract:—

Daily average number of prisoners.				1876.	1875.	Increase or decrease.
Civil	{ Jails ...	...	...	141	117	24 I
		...	...	5	7	2 D
	Total			146	124	22 I
Under-trial	{ Jails ...	...	...	*880	†780	100 I
		...	...	566	499	67 I
	Total			1,446	1,279	167 I
Convicted	{ Jails ...	...	...	†19,833	†19,563	270 I
		...	...	• 393	415	22 D
	Total			20,226	19,978	248 I
Total	{ Jails ...	...	...	20,854	20,460	394 I
		...	...	964	921	43 I
	Total			21,818	21,381	437 I

* Including 85 hajut prisoners confined in the Magistrate's hajut.

† Ditto 2 convicted prisoners ditto.

‡ Ditto 50 hajut ditto.

NOTE.—Besides the above there were two State prisoners in the Hazarobagh European Penitentiary during the year.

19. It will be seen that in several of the statements appended to this report (*e.g.* Nos. II, III, IV, VI, VII, and VIII) no statistics whatever are given as regards those prisoners who served out their sentences in lockups. This practice was sanctioned by Government resolution dated 22nd August 1871. But it should be borne in mind that to this extent the statements in question are incomplete. As a matter of fact, they have reference to those prisoners only who were confined in a district or central jail during the year. But, as will be seen from the calculation given below, some 5,300 prisoners over and above these served out their sentences in lockups. General deductions, therefore, drawn from these statements as regards the prison population of Bengal must be received with caution:—

Number of prisoners admitted to lockups during the year (I, column 5)	...	18,866
Deduct number transferred (column 8)	...	13,889
Number who served their sentence in lockups	...	5,477 nearly.*

* This figure does not quite accurately represent the number of those who served their sentences in lockups, as some of those remaining at the end of the year (249) would in due course be transferred to jails.

II.—JAIL ACCOMMODATION AND BUILDINGS.

20. At the end of 1876 the number of jails in Bengal was 49. Of these 39 were district jails, 5 (viz. Presidency, Alipore, Rajshahye, Hazareebagh, and Russa) were both district and central jails, 3 (viz. Midnapore, Buxar, and Bhagulpore) were central jails only, one was a sub-divisional jail (Baraset), and one a European Penitentiary. Since then the central and district jails at Midnapore have been amalgamated, and the district jail at Nya Doomka has been reduced to the status of a lockup. There are thus 47 jails at present, and the accommodation they provide is shown in the following table:—

	At 36 SUPERFICIAL FEET PER MAN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CUBIC CONTENTS.		At 36 SUPERFICIAL AND 500 CUBIC FEET PER MAN.		At 36 SUPERFICIAL AND 648 CUBIC FEET PER MAN.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total accommodation ...	20,127	1,311	18,739	1,189	15,085	966
Less special accommodation for Europeans.	184	2	184	2	164	2
Balance ...	19,943	1,309	18,555	1,187	14,921	958

These figures refer to the sleeping accommodation for convicts only, exclusive of hospital and punishment cells. But as a certain number of convicts are always in hospital or cells, the actual available accommodation may be put at, say, five per cent. above these figures.

21. Prisoners sentenced for upwards of a year ought properly to be confined in a central jail. I propose, therefore, next to show what our central jail accommodation amounts to. The total accommodation provided by central, or district and central, jails is as follows:—

At 36 superficial feet per man without reference to cubic contents.		At 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per man.		At 36 superficial and 648 cubic feet per man.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8,994	470	8,368	433	6,522	334

In those jails which are both district and central jails, of course a large number of prisoners are to be found who ought not strictly to be confined in a central jail. Thus on the 1st December last the number of prisoners in those jails with sentences not exceeding one year was as follows:—

			Belonging to the district.	Belonging to other districts.	
Midnapore	...	...	138	13	(to relieve crowding at Balasore, &c.)
Presidency	...	...	254	40	(juveniles from Alipore, &c.)
Alipore	...	...	506	82	(adolescents from Calcutta, &c.)
Russa	...	...	20	27	(from Calcutta.)
Rajshahye	...	...	150	89	(from Maldah, Pubna, &c.)
Hazareebagh	...	...	112	40	(from Lohardugga)
Total	...	...	1,180	291	

Deducting these figures from those given above, it follows that our present central jail accommodation (allowing 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per prisoner) is sufficient for less than 7,000 males and about 400 females. This is not the allowance required by Rule 296 of the Jail Code, but it is that which has been practically observed for some years past in Bengal, and was considered by the recent Prison Conference to be sufficient.

22. Now on the 31st December last the total number of convicts in jails aggregated 18,933 males and 668 females, of whom those sentenced for terms not exceeding one year numbered 8,637 males and 362 females, leaving 10,296 males and 306 females who were sentenced for more than a year. It follows, therefore, that in order that all prisoners sentenced for more than a year may be confined in a central jail, our central jail accommodation must be largely increased. The available central jail accommodation, indeed, is hardly sufficient to provide for prisoners with sentences of upwards of two years. The number of such prisoners on the 31st December last was 6,856 males and 240 females; but in consequence of the insufficient size and insecurity of many of our district jails (*e.g.* Maldah, Pubna, Bogra, &c.) many prisoners with shorter terms have to be transferred elsewhere, and a central jail is often the only fit place to which they can be sent. Under these circumstances the Government has lately resolved to increase the central jail accommodation of Bengal, and has ordered the construction of a new central jail at Dacca. Meanwhile the rules on the subject have been so far modified that only prisoners sentenced for upwards of two years (except in the case of small district jails, from which all prisoners with sentences exceeding one year) will be transferred to central jails.

23. I now propose to inquire, in obedience to paragraph 9 of the resolution on last year's report, how far central jails have been reserved for long-term prisoners. On receipt of that resolution I collected statistics showing the number of prisoners in each jail with reference to the term of sentence and the district in which they were convicted; and to test the progress made, I called for similar figures in June last. The results are shown in the following table:—

	December 1870.	June 1877.	Difference.
Total number of convicts in jail	19,743	17,223	— 2,520
Number confined in district jails (excluding Europeans)	11,997	9,812	— 2,185
Ditto ditto in central jails (excluding Europeans)	7,623	7,392	— 331
Sentenced up to six months { In district jails	3,033	2,935	— 98
{ In central	871	540	— 331
Ditto ditto one year { In district	3,042	2,784	— 258
{ In central	1,020	753	— 278
Ditto ditto three years { In district	3,295	2,562	— 733
{ In central	2,398	2,137	— 261
Ditto over three years { In district	2,627	1,531	— 1,096
{ In central	3,328	3,862	+ 534

From this table it will be seen that of prisoners sentenced for terms not exceeding six months (who have no business in central jails at all, and who would not find their way there were it not that some of our central jails are also district jails) the number in central jails has been reduced by 331. Central jails also show a large comparative reduction in prisoners sentenced to one year, who should properly be confined in district jails. But as regards convicts with longer sentences, central jails show an increase of nearly 300, while the number in district jails has been reduced by 1,829. The number of long-term prisoners

in district jails was still considerable in June last, several jails having neglected to carry out my orders directing their transfer to central jails; but these orders have since been enforced, and with the exception of some old and infirm prisoners, prisoners whose sentences will shortly expire, and prisoners retained as convict-overseers or trade-instructors, there are now very few long-term prisoners to be found in district jails. The tendency to retain these prisoners in district jails, as being more likely to repay the trouble spent in teaching them trades, is, however, so strong among jail superintendents generally that this subject will require close attention for some time to come; and I should recommend the continuance of half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail and the reason of detention in each case. It is impossible altogether to blame a jail superintendent for pursuing a policy which alone, he believes, will make his jail manufactures remunerative; but if we take a broader view of the question, there is no doubt that convict labour can be made much more remunerative in central jails; and if this be an established fact, it is clear that in the long run it is more expedient for Government, on financial as well as other grounds, that all long-term prisoners should be collected in such jails.

24. The number of prisoners transferred during 1876 from one jail to another to undergo sentence was 4,593 males and 301 females; of these 2,741 males and 273 females were transferred to central jails; the remainder appear to have been mainly located in the Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Hooghly, Baraset, Dacca, Gya, Mozufferpore, and Purneah jails, to relieve overcrowding in other district jails. Owing to the releases of 1st January last and the stricter enforcement of the central jail system these transfers from one district jail to another have been much less frequent during the current year.

25. In last year's report the number of lockups (by which term is understood a subsidiary jail, generally at the headquarters of a sub-division, in which convicts as well as under-trials are confined) was stated to be 82. From that list Durbhunga now disappears, having been raised to the status of a district jail. The statements annexed to the present report, however, show four additional lockups, two new ones having been opened (1) at Fenny in the Noakholly district and (2) at Gopalgunge in Sarun, and the lockups at Pakour and Jamtara having been re-opened after being temporarily closed. The total number of lockups therefore at the end of the year was 85, of which 53 are reported to be either pukka buildings or to have pukka boundary walls, the remaining 32 being altogether kutcha structures.

A large number of lockups is, no doubt, necessary under the existing circumstances of the country; but their condition and management are at present so unsatisfactory, and at the same time so expensive, that I should be glad to see the number reduced to the lowest possible figure. In the majority of instances I have no hesitation whatever in saying that imprisonment in a lockup is virtually no punishment at all; yet these lockups cost no less than a lakh of rupees annually to maintain, and every prisoner confined in them costs at the rate of Rs. 106 per annum. It would perhaps be well if, instead of sentencing to short terms of imprisonment, sub-divisional courts could more frequently see their way to substitute the punishment of fine or whipping, in which case arrangements might perhaps be made to keep the under-trials at the police-station up to the time of conviction. But if this cannot be done, I am strongly of opinion that sentences of imprisonment at sub-divisions should be carried out in solitary cells and under much more rigorous conditions than at present.

A block of cells would not be nearly so expensive in the first instance as a pukka lockup, while three or four days' confinement in them would be quite as effectual a deterrent as imprisonment for fifteen days or a month in a lockup under present conditions, and the saving thus effected in the cost of maintenance would in a few years more than recoup the original outlay.

26. I regret to state that owing to financial exigencies not much was

• Improvements in jail buildings.

done during the year to improve the condition of jail buildings. The oldest province in India is still one of the most backward in respect of its prison accommodation. At least eight out of forty-three districts have no jail worthy of the name, the institution being represented by a cluster of rude huts constructed either of mud or of bamboo-matting and surrounded by a ramp of earth or a bamboo palisade. At least two other jails are wholly without pukka sleeping wards, while in several the limited pukka accommodation has to be supplemented by kutchas huts. Other jails require great alteration, if not entire reconstruction; some have been condemned on sanitary or other grounds, and their replacement by new structures has been ordered by Government. It must be many years therefore, before the jail buildings of Bengal can be said to be in an altogether satisfactory condition.

27. I append the usual detailed statement showing the amounts expended

Expenditure on jail buildings.

on jail buildings during the year by the Public Works Department. It will be seen that the new works were for the most part limited to the erection of workshops in the Midnapore central, Hazareebagh central, Bhagulpore central, and Dacca district jails; the construction of new pukka wards at Rajshahye and Jessore; the conversion of one of the old stud stables at Buxar into a convict barrack; and the manufacture of bricks for the new central jail at that place. During the current year the workshops and cells in the Hazareebagh jail have been pushed on; another pukka barrack has been constructed at Rajshahye; two other stud stables at Buxar have been converted into barracks, and the whole surrounded by a wall, which will, I trust, be completed before the end of the year. New barracks have also been sanctioned for Rungpore and Backergunge, and will be taken in hand at once, besides minor improvements to several of the existing district jails, for which carefully prepared projects have been approved and issued for execution.

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876.

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of original works.
CENTRAL JAILS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Midnapore ... ..	.....	26,310	26,310	Workshops, deep well, warders' quarters, sun-shades for cells, roads and pathways, &c., in the central jail.
Hazareebagh	3,299	15,138	18,437	Constructing workshops and solitary cells in the central jail.
Buxar ... ..	.....	13,685	13,685	Conversion of stable into convict barrack Rs. 3,731, and manufacture of bricks for boundary wall Rs. 9,954.
Rajshahye	1,770	7,617	9,387	A new ward and division walls.
Bhagulpore ... ..	.....	5,428	5,428	Workshops in central jail Rs. 5,055, and adding portico, &c., to superintendent's house Rs. 373.
• Presidency	3,754	1,268	5,022	A new door Rs. 490, and a permanent gibbet Rs. 772.
Alipore	2,746	1,072	3,818	Tramway and turn-table.
Russa (female jail)	37	.....	37	

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876—(continued).

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of original works.
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DISTRICT JAILS.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dacca	684	9,412	10,096	Workshops Rs. 7,185, a new ward Rs. 1,898, compound wall to the jailor's house Rs. 185, and jail bakery Rs. 144.
Dinapore	444	4,658	5,102	Magistrate's hajut for under-trial prisoners Rs. 4,205, four iron grated doors to the female ward Rs. 301, and a surface drain round the solitary cells Rs. 152.
Darjeeling	378	4,079	4,457	Re-roofing of jail Rs. 3,765, a cholera hospital Rs. 207, and a revetment Rs. 107.
Jessore	1,938	2,461	4,397	Upper story to the male wards.
Backergunge	1,362	2,039	3,401	A tread-mill shed, &c.
Chittagong	2,854	465	3,319	Improving the drains, &c.
Mozufferpore	597	2,294	2,891	Six additional huts at site of new jail Rs. 2,327, and a pucca well Rs. 67.
Beerbhoom	2,145	360	2,505	Platforms and drains round five wells Rs. 196, and iron grating Rs. 157.
Patna	850	1,644	2,494	Tread-mill shed Rs. 1,316, and bathing platform, &c., Rs. 328.
Nuddea	1,708	773	2,481	New civil ward Rs. 418, and kutchra-pucca sentry-box over the female prisoners' ward Rs. 192.
Burdwan	2,239	.....	2,239	Tread-mill shed Rs. 1,118, and iron grated doors and windows in jail ward, &c., Rs. 517.
Shahabad	508	1,635	2,143	Re-roofing of jail with corrugated iron.
Maldah	196	1,766	1,962	Dismantling night privies of the male wards and substituting bent gratings with urinals Rs. 437, providing iron gratings and entrance gate of the jail Rs. 150, constructing masonry drains Rs. 113, and sundry other works Rs. 326.
Hooghly	1,424	195	1,619	Enclosure wall on the south side of the jail
Bhagulpore	532	1,026	1,558	Substituting iron for wooden bars in the compartment occupied by civil prisoners.
Furzedpore	915	395	1,310	Hajut for under-trial prisoners Rs. 620, and conversion of a portion of jail godown into civil jail Rs. 387.
Mymensingh	787	396	1,183	New guard-house for the cutcherry hajut.
Tipperah	242	1,007	1,250	
Midnapore	329	497	826	
Balasore	789	2	791	
Rungpore	608	70	738	
Jalpigore	732	.....	732	
Lohardugga	550	.....	550	
Baraset	513	.....	513	
Durbhunga	63	438	501	New jail office Rs. 438.
Monghyr	468	.....	468	
Singbhoom	447	.....	447	
Manbhoom	429	.....	429	
Bankoora	421	.....	421	
Barun	420	.....	420	
Noakholly	375	.....	375	
Chumparun	316	4	320	
Cuttack	218	.....	218	
Pooree	158	28	186	
Nya Doomka	13	135	148	
Gya	154	1	135	
Purneah	52	.....	52	
Pubna ... ..	.....	30	30	
Moorshedabad	25	.....	25	
Total for Jails	88,528	1,06,328	1,44,856	

LOCKUPS.

Rampore Hat (Moorshedabad) ... ..	.....	1,539	1,539	Construction of sub-divisional lockup.
Ungool (Orissa) ... ..	.....	1,278	1,278	Ditto ditto ditto.
Serampore (Hooghly)	736	.....	736	
Raneegunge (Burdwan)	404	356	860	
Khoolna (Jessore)	567	.....	567	
Behar (Patna) ... ..	.....	455	455	A partition wall to separate males from females Rs. 276, and extra bars to wards Rs. 179.
Govindpore (Manbhoom)	423	.....	423	
Choodanaga (Nuddea)	327	.....	327	
Mehorpore (ditto)	304	.....	304	
Howrah (Howrah)	287	.....	287	
Chaltiah (Moorshedabad)	222	.....	222	
Goalundo (Furzedpore) ... ..	.....	219	219	
Bongong (Nuddea)	41	164	205	
Cutwa (Burdwan)	80	101	181	
Barrackpore (24 Pergunnahs)	171	.....	171	
Satkhira (24 Pergunnahs)	170	.....	170	
Dum-Dum (ditto)	164	.....	164	
Bhuboobah (Shahabad)	164	.....	164	
Hagirhat (Jessore)	149	.....	149	
Kooahtea (Nuddea)	139	.....	139	
Mudhoobunnee (Durbhunga)	110	.....	110	
Bettiah (Chumparun)	103	.....	103	
Mudhepoora (Bhagulpore)	50	59	89	
Buzar (Shahabad)	88	.....	88	
Seetampurhee (Mozufferpore) ... ..	.....	76	76	
Barh (Patna)	36	36	72	
Bood-Bood (Burdwan)	68	.....	68	

Statement showing in detail the Total Expenditure on Jails and Lockups incurred by the Public Works Department during the year 1876—(concluded).

Jails.	Repairs.	Original works.	Total.	Nature of Original works.
LOCKUPS—(concluded).				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Sewan (Sarun)	65	.....	65	
Khoordah (Pooree)	64	.....	64	
Godda (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	63	.....	63	
Ranaghat (Nudda)	59	.....	59	
Burhee (Hazareebagh)	43	.....	43	
Dinapore (Patna)	41	.....	41	
Banka (Bhagulpore)	5	36	41	
Jehanabad (Burdwan)	38	.....	38	
Jajpore (Cutlack)	36	.....	36	
Kendrapara (ditto)	27	.....	27	
Nattore (Rajshahye)	24	.....	24	
Narail (Jessore)	20	.....	20	
Diamond Harbour, (24-Per- gunnahs)	20	.....	20	
Cuina (Burdwan)	18	.....	18	
Bhuddruck (Balasore)	17	.....	17	
Pakour (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	15	.....	15	
Tajpore (Durbhunga)	13	.....	13	
Palamow (Lohardugga) ... ..	.....	12	12	
Aurangabad (Gya)	11	.....	11	
Jamoesee (Monghyr)	6	.....	6	
Shabazpore (Backergunge) ... ..	.....	1	1	
Total for Lockups	5,478	4,512	9,990	
Total for Jails	38,528	1,06,328	1,44,856	
Deduct refunds { Lockups ... ..	.....	519	519	
{ Jails ... ..	.....	2,335	2,335	
TOTAL	44,006	1,07,786	1,51,792	

28. One change of some importance deserves mention here as having been

New rules for execution of works by jail officers.

inaugurated at the close of the year under report. With a view to utilize convict labour more freely in the construction of jail buildings, and to avoid the friction that too frequently occurs between the two departments when such works are executed by the Public Works officers, certain rules were drawn up by General Nicolls and myself providing for the execution of works by jail superintendents under the professional guidance of the Executive Engineer. Under these rules the preparation of the designs and estimates, as well as the responsibility for good workmanship, remains as before with the Public Works Department, but the work is actually carried out by the convicts under the immediate orders of the superintendent. In other words, the Executive Engineer tells the jail superintendent what to do and how to do it, and the jail superintendent sees that his convicts do it in accordance with those instructions. By this means it is hoped that more work will be exacted from the convicts, and that cash payments for labour will be largely reduced. The rules were experimentally put in force at Buxar, where the construction of the boundary wall was entrusted to the jail authorities. On the whole the rules have worked smoothly and given satisfaction. The wall will probably be completed before the end of the year. The cost for free labour has been almost infinitesimal; while the execution of the work is reported by the Executive Engineer to be "most satisfactory."

III.—GUARDS AND ESCAPES

29. Closely connected with the subject of jail buildings, as affording the

Guarding and escapes in 1876.

best means of ensuring the safe custody of prisoners, is the question of guarding our prisons and of escapes.

The total number of escapes during the past year was 134, of which 76 took place from jails and 58 from lockups. Of the whole, 72 were convicted prisoners and 62 were prisoners under trial. These figures, however, include 16 escapes which were not properly escapes from a jail at all, but from the custody of the police escort while in transit between the jail and court, or between one jail and another.

• 30. In the following table I contrast the escapes that have taken place in each of the last ten years. It will be seen that the figures for 1876, though greater than for the previous year, are still below the average of the last ten years. Indeed, were it not for three instances in which large gangs of under-trials escaped, the figures for the past year would have been lower than for any previous year:—

YEARS.						ESCAPES.		
						From jails.	From lockups.	Total.
1867	...	...	...	...	...	93	44	137
1868	...	...	...	...	...	103	45	148
1869	...	...	...	...	...	139	36	175
1870	...	...	...	...	...	166	65	231
1871	...	...	...	...	...	123	58	181
1872	...	...	...	...	...	101	79	180
1873	...	...	...	...	...	95	31	129
1874	...	...	...	...	...	83	59	142
1875	...	...	...	...	...	68	53	121
1876	...	...	...	...	...	76	58	134
Average						104.7	53.1	157.8

31. In the following table I have endeavoured to classify the escapes of the past year according to the circumstances under which they occurred and the department against which the blame must be laid :—

			TOTAL ESCAPES.			JAIL ESTABLISHMENT IN FAULT.		POLICE GUARD IN FAULT.		BOTH IN FAULT.	
			Jails.	Lockups.	Total.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.
A.—From outside—											
1.	From garden...	...	5	.....	5	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2.	" brickfield .....	...	3	.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
3.	" extramural labour .....	...	5	6	11	2	.....	1	6	2	.....
4.	Custody of police in transit, &c. ....	...	6	9	15	.....	.....	6	9	.....	.....
5.	Unknown .....	...	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ...			19	17	36	9	1	8	16	2	.....
B.—From inside—											
1.	Through the gate .....	...	5	6	11	2	1	.....	5	3	.....
2.	Over pukka wall .....	...	4	9	13	2	2	.....	7	2	.....
3.	" ramp or palisade .....	...	5	13	18	1	.....	2	13	2	.....
4.	From pukka ward	} And over wall or palisade.	27	2	29	1	1	26	1	.....	.....
5.	" kutcha ward		7	7	14	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....
6.	" kutcha-pukka ward		2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
7.	Unknown .....	...	7	4	11	5	1	2	3	.....	.....
Total ...			57	41	98	11	5	37	36	8	.....
GRAND TOTAL			76	58	134	20	6	45	52	11	.....
<p>Number of jails which have a police guard 39</p> <p>Ditto ditto warden watch 10</p> <p>Number of lockups guarded by police. 37</p> <p>Ditto ditto warders 28</p>											

From this table it appears that, deducting the 15 cases in which the prisoners escaped from the custody of the police while in transit (and which, as I have said, cannot properly be considered to be escapes from jail*), only about one-sixth of the escapes occurred from outside the jail. The great majority of the escapes were from the inside of a jail or lockup. In 11 cases the prisoner walked through the gate; in 31 cases he scaled the wall or ramp or palisade in daylight; in 45 cases he broke out of the wards at night. In 26 cases the jail establishment alone was in fault, in 27 cases the police, and in 11 cases the blame may fairly be divided between both departments.

32. In the majority of escapes from *outside* the jail (except in the case of a lockup guarded by the police) the prison establishment must necessarily be in fault. The explanation in such cases is almost always the same old story, that the prisoner was allowed to go out of sight for some purpose or other and never seen again. Escapes through the gate are not so frequent as they used to be, but there were still no less than five from jails and six from lock-ups. Considering that at the main gate of a jail there ought always to be both a police sentry and a jail warder, and that the rules as to prisoners passing in and out are extremely precise, such escapes ought to be simply impossible. But the rules are not observed; gates are left wide open, and very often there is no gate-warder at all. Of the 29 prisoners who escaped first out of a pukka ward and then over the wall, 10 were under-trials who escaped in a body from the Rajshahye jail. Having picked the lock of their ward, they scaled the wall with the aid of a bamboo taken from a kutchha building in the yard. The matter was reported to Government at the time. Another body of nine under-trials escaped in a similar manner from the Midnapore central jail. In this case the prisoners were assisted to scale the boundary wall by one of the inner partition walls, which was a few feet lower in height, and in consequence of this escape the ends of all the partition walls where they touched the outer wall were dismantled, and the guard now patrol at night right round the inner side of the boundary wall. Of the rest, three escaped from Backergunge, two from Pooree, and one from each of the jails at Balasore, Hooghly, and Chittagong. The two prisoners who escaped from kutchha-pukka wards absconded from the Bhagalpore central jail.

A third large body of nine under-trials absconded from the Patooakhally lockup when it was blown down in the cyclone. The prisoners in the Dowlutkhan lockup were probably all drowned on that occasion; but as the responsible officers were missing and all the records were destroyed, it was impossible to ascertain either how many were in the lockup on the night in question or what became of them. The other escapes do not appear to call for special notice.

33. Of the 57 escapes from inside a jail, 39 were from pukka and 18 from kutchha jails. The number of jails that are more or less pukka was 39, the remaining ten jails being entirely kutchha. Thus on an average there was one escape for every pukka jail and nearly two for every kutchha jail.

34. Looking again at the agency by which the jails are guarded, and omitting the 15 escapes from the custody of the police during transit, I find that 11 escapes occurred from 10 jails in which there was a warder watch, and 59 escapes from 39 jails which

* The details of these 15 escapes are as follows:—

Escaped in transit from one jail to another	...	...	...	...	4
" " " a lockup to a jail	...	...	...	...	5
" " " when taken to Sub-divisional Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	2
" " " when with Sub-divisional Officer on tour	...	...	...	...	4

were guarded by the police. In 28 lockups guarded by warders there were 6 escapes; in 57 lockups guarded by the police there were 43 escapes.

35. In last year's report I announced my intention of asking the Government to sanction a scheme for the selection and training of prison warders in central jails. This scheme has received the approval of Government during the current year. Its main feature is the entertainment of a body of 20 apprentice-warders in each central jail, to be drafted off from time to time, as they are drilled and trained, to replace the inefficient warders at present employed in district jails. At the same time the pay and prospects of the trained warders have been improved. As a necessary preliminary to the apprentice-warder scheme, a warder watch has been sanctioned in substitution of the police guard in all the central jails. In future, therefore, a small police guard will only be retained in these jails at the main gate, as a reserve in case of *émeutes*; the entire work of guarding and looking after the prisoners being carried on by a competent staff of trained prison officials. This is the system of guarding now in force in most other provinces of India, and it has certainly proved successful wherever introduced in Bengal. In course of time it is hoped that Magistrates and superintendents will be brought to recognize its advantages, and that all our pukka jails at least may before long be entrusted to a warder watch.

IV.—PRISON DISCIPLINE.

36. The Bengal system of classification is, theoretically, perhaps as perfect as any that could be devised under a system of imprisonment in association; practically, however, it has not been attended with all the success that was expected from it. In the first place the prisoners are by no means always correctly classified. Sometimes the requisite information is not supplied to the jail authorities by the Courts; at other times the important duty of determining the prisoner's class is left to the jailor, who is generally quite incompetent to perform it. In other cases, again, superintendents would seem to lay down rules for their own guidance totally irrespective of the Code. Thus in one jail, where I found a large number of prisoners who ought to have been in D class erroneously included in other classes, I was gravely informed that as D class prisoners cannot under the rules be flogged, it was considered inexpedient to have a D class at all. The importance of carrying out the rules on this subject has invariably been impressed upon jail officers on the occasion of my inspections. At three different times I have collected statistics of the numbers in each class in each jail, and the results are given below; but these figures give no idea of the different proportions of the classes in different jails. Of course it is not possible that the proportion should be exactly the same in every jail, but the wide differences that exist throw doubt on the accuracy of the classification in some jails.

	Total number in Class				Percentage on total population of			
	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.
1st October ...	1,195	6,746	9,235	2,612	60	341	467	132
1st December ...	1,240	7,052	8,972	2,479	63	357	464	136
1st June ...	748	6,763	7,953	1,759	43	393	463	103

The smaller percentages of the A and D classes during the current year are owing to the releases of 1st January last; many persons convicted of culpable homicide, rape, &c., who were released on that occasion, having been included in the A class, although they were not strictly dangerous characters.

37. But even were the classification laid down in the Code perfectly understood and correctly made, it would be necessary to pull down and rebuild half our jails in order to carry it out in its strict entirety. So far as the existing buildings and appliances for labour will admit of it, the different classes are kept apart; but neither the wards nor the workshops were originally constructed with this object, and it is obvious that there are forms of labour on which it is not always possible to employ only one class of convicts.

38. Moreover, there are still, I regret to say, jails in Bengal where the more primary and essential principles of classification have not yet been strictly enforced. Under-trials and civil prisoners are not yet always secluded from convicts, and very few jails have any separate accommodation for juveniles or non-labouring convicts. Several proposals to remedy these defects have been submitted to Government during the past year.

39. From the remarks made upon the management of the jails which I have inspected, it will be seen that there are comparatively few prisons with the internal discipline of which I am altogether satisfied. As regards central jails there is perhaps not much to complain of. In the majority of district jails, however, the discipline falls short of the standard which, I think, might and should be maintained. It is true that none of the prison officials have been properly trained, that few Bengalis possess the requisite qualifications to make a good jailor, and that everything depends upon the personal character and energy of the superintendent; but the success that has attended the exertions of some officers in this direction proves that a strict discipline is not impossible of attainment even with our present organization.

In making the above remarks, however, I must not be understood to ignore or underestimate the difficulties with which superintendents have had to contend during the current year in consequence of the release on the 1st January last of nearly all the best convict-overscers. As these officers may be said to form the backbone of our system of prison discipline, their sudden release, without warning and without due preparation, naturally reduced many jails for a time to a condition of comparative disorganization.

40. It seems to be the opinion of some officers that so long as full labour tasks are exacted it is of little consequence what the prisoners do at other times. I must confess I do not myself regard the labour test as all-sufficient. I consider that an enforced subordination and strict obedience to rules are perhaps of equal importance from a disciplinary point of view. I should like to see every jail in Bengal modelled after those at Bhagulpore, where even the most trifling movement is performed with almost military precision. Such little things as marching in step, keeping together in compact squads, preserving a strict silence, and so forth, unimportant though they may be in themselves, accustom the prisoners to the word of command and teach them self-restraint, and thus must prove valuable aids to any system of prison discipline.

41. But the fact is that in few district jails are the labour arrangements altogether satisfactory. There is often a want of sufficient appliances for penal labour. In some jails the tasks are only one-half or one-third of what they ought to be, and even these light tasks are not always strictly enforced. On the whole, however, I

am glad to be able to report a decided improvement in this respect, and I trust that the current year will show even better results. A schedule of the daily tasks to be exacted in each department of labour has been circulated, and superintendents have been instructed to regulate the tasks according to this standard. Forms have been prescribed and issued for recording the work performed every day by each individual convict. The periodical visits of the superintendent of jail manufactures must also be productive of great good. On such occasions Mr. Donaldson examines and suggests improvements in the appliances for labour and the industries carried on. In this latter respect the main principle kept in view is the reduction of the large number of petty manufactures in almost every jail and the selection as far as possible for each large jail of characteristic industries adapted to its circumstances and surroundings. Through Mr. Donaldson's exertions, moreover, a much better quality of gunny-bag is now turned out in our mofussil jails than formerly, and a most promising form of prison industry is being developed in the manufacture of coir. Efforts are also being made to establish a market in Calcutta for articles of local consumption, such as oil, oil-cake, gunny-bags, coir, cotton and woollen goods, manufactured in neighbouring jails. Tread-mills have been erected at Rajshahye, Backergunge, Dacca, Bhagulpore, and Midnapore, and others will shortly be set to work at Patna, Shahabad, and Alipore. The manufacture of blankets, Indian carpets, and other woollen goods, has been approved as the staple industry of the Bhagulpore central jail, and a small plant of spinning machinery has been ordered out from England for the purpose. At Midnapore oil is being manufactured on a large scale, the preparation of coir yarn, mats and matting, has been introduced, and prison clothing is made for a number of other jails. At Hazareebagh and Buxar the majority of the convicts are still employed in building operations.

42. The average number of convicts sentenced to labour was 20,184, of whom 18,712 are returned as effectives; of these—

831 were employed as prison officers ;		
2,773	ditto	as prison servants ;
3,060	ditto	in building and repairing jails either under the Public Works Department or under jail officers ;
1,129	ditto	in the jail gardens ;
9,972	ditto	in manufactures, and
579	ditto	in extramural labour outside the prison precincts.

The number employed as prison officers and servants was less than 20 per cent. of the total number of effectives, those employed on manufactures being 53 per cent.

43. Of those employed on manufactures in jails only, 2,327 were engaged on different forms of penal labour. Under the new Jail Code all convicts (with some exceptions) are put to penal labour for the first three months of their sentence, and penal labour may also be exacted as a punishment. Now on the 31st December last (which may be taken as a fair specimen of every day in the year), the number of convicts in jails who had not completed three months of their sentence was 2,485. The labour rules in force in 1876 were not quite the same as those prescribed by the new Code, but the above figures show that, as already stated, the appliances for penal labour are not yet sufficient to enable the superintendent of every jail to carry out the rules.

44. The daily average number of convicts employed on each of the principal manufactures is shown below; a large proportion of them were, of

course, employed in manufacturing articles of food or clothing for their own consumption :—

PENAL LABOUR.			HARD LABOUR—(concluded).		
Tread-mill	...	159·65	Printing and book-binding	...	365·82
Stone-breaking	...	225·02	Paper-making	...	110·83
Oil-pressing	...	798·45	Bamboo, cane, and reed work	...	434·96
Pounding soorkee	...	490·90	Brick and tile making (for sale)	...	277·48
Flour-grinding	...	383·05	Carpentry	...	224·12
Husking paddy or dal	...	223·92	Iron-work	...	144·17
Aloe-pounding	...	15·23	Coir	...	101·89
Lime-grinding	...	30·79	Tailoring	...	75·49
			Carrying earth and stone	...	43·01
Total	...	2,327·01	Miscellaneous	...	219·74
HARD LABOUR.			Total number of prisoners		
Spinning cotton, jute, wool, &c.	...	1,917·52	employed on hard labour	...	7,484·62
Weaving gunny	...	1,764·76			
„ cloth	...	1,021·78	Grand total	...	9,811·63
„ blankets	...	441·64			
„ carpets	...	341·41			

45. The transfer of long-term prisoners in future to central jails may naturally be expected to result in a falling off of manufacturing profits in district jails; and looking at the generally insignificant character of these profits, even at present, the question arises whether in such jails, or at any rate in some of the smaller of them, superintendents should not be authorized to impose labour of an unremunerative character. In many district jails it would seem to be almost impossible to do more than recover the cost of the raw material purchased, and some of them do not always effect this. To take the Chumparun jail as a case in point, the labour of 200 prisoners and the use of a working capital of nearly Rs. 4,000 resulted in a profit to Government of Rs. 85. If the labour used to produce this result were really hard labour, there would perhaps not be much cause to object, though even then I would urge that the grant of Rs. 4,000 might have been much more profitably employed in a central jail. But even if full tasks were exacted from the trained workmen, we must recollect that it takes the greater part of six months to train a convict to spin or weave his full task, and during this period, which, in the majority of cases, would see the imprisonment terminate, his labour must necessarily be more or less light. And even when the convict has been trained and turns out his full task day after day, the result of his labour is rarely such as to leave any profit upon the cost of the materials. The remedy which at present suggests itself is this. Convicts with short terms, say six months and under, should only be put to forms of labour which can be measured, and the full prescribed task should be strictly enforced. If such forms of labour cannot be made remunerative, superintendents should be at liberty to introduce unremunerative, or what is sometimes called objectless labour. This state of things lately occurred in the Darjeeling jail, the superintendent of which reported that he was unable to devise any remunerative form of labour besides cane work, on which I objected to see all the prisoners employed, and I accordingly authorized him to introduce a form of "shot drill," by making the prisoners carry stones or bags of sand round their yards for a certain number of hours every day. It seems to me that there are some other district jails in which similar forms of labour might be introduced with advantage.

46. A system of rewards and punishments has long been recognized as an indispensable adjunct to prison discipline. The rewards offered in Bengal are of two kinds: promotion to convict-overseerships and remission of sentence with gratuities on release. Both descriptions of reward are mainly reserved for long-term prisoners, and

both are regulated in great measure by a system of marks. Formerly the convict-overseers were allowed extra food, and I am informed that this privilege was highly appreciated by the prisoners. The practice has, however, been discontinued under the new Code, the privilege of earning extra marks having been substituted. The number of overseers employed in jails during the year under report was (including 16 females) 1,373, of whom 133 only, or less than 10 per cent., were degraded or otherwise punished. The average number of convict-overseers employed in all jails and lockups was 831, or less than 4 per cent..

47. In 1876 only prisoners with sentences exceeding two years came under the mark rules. The total number who were

Mark system.

under the rules during the year was 9,096, of whom 4,558, or one-half, earned marks at the rate of 40 per annum; the maximum number of ordinary marks that can be earned in a year being 48. The number who were released during the year, having obtained a remission of their sentences under these rules, was 539, against 360 in the previous year.

48. Under the new Code prisoners sentenced to two years' imprisonment come under the rules, and some other minor changes have been introduced. The rules work well on the whole, and are greatly appreciated in those jails where the superintendent has been at the trouble of making them understood and of seeing that they are fairly carried out. Several instances of negligence, however, in regard to this latter point have come before me during the year, and I have had more than once to call general attention to the rules on the subject. The mark system can never be completely successful unless prisoners are allowed the full benefit of the marks they have earned. A single instance in which a prisoner is detained beyond the time when it is known that he is entitled to his release does more to discredit the system than can be compensated by half-a-dozen releases at the proper moment.

49. So far as the punishment registers illustrate the subject, the discipline of our prisons generally would appear to be much

Offences against prison discipline.

the same as in the previous year. Criminal offences aggregated 667, against 403 in 1875 and 632 in 1874. Offences against prison regulations numbered 24,945, against 25,209 in 1875 and 31,475 in 1874. The criminal offences committed in jail are mostly attempts to escape, acts of immorality, petty thefts and assaults, and (except in serious cases) are ordinarily treated as offences against prison discipline. The vast majority of jail offences, however, were cases of idleness or wilful mismanagement of work (16,387); there were 2,862 cases of possession of stolen articles and 2,211 cases of other forms of wilful disobedience.

50. The number of punishments by the criminal courts was 64, and by jail officers 17,654, against 42 and 17,870 respectively in the previous year; the percentage of total

Punishments.

punishments to the average number of convicts in jail being 89.21, against 91.35 in 1875. I am not one of those who regard a decrease in the number of punishments as necessarily a sign of improved discipline. On the contrary, it quite as often indicates laxity and remissness in the general management of the prisoners. Unfortunately, convicts are apt to misbehave themselves even in the best regulated jails. We know by experience that they will not work unless they are made to work, and that even then they will do as little as will satisfy the superintendent and the jailor. Of course, by allowing offences to pass by unnoticed or undetected, and by permitting the convicts under their charge to perform just as much or as little labour as they like, the number of punishments can be kept down; but it by no means follows that the discipline

in such a jail will compare favourably with another in which the punishments are more numerous. One of our strictest jails in point of discipline is notoriously the Presidency jail, where the ratio of punishments to the average number of convicts was in the native jail 242·33, and in the European jail 191·78. At Alipore, which is also another strict jail, the ratio was 147·18, and at Bhagulpore 117·39 in the district and 144·67 in the central jail. The highest ratio for the year was attained at Jessore (405·76); but, as I pointed out at the time of my inspection, the punishments inflicted were so light as to be practically ineffectual. So at Dinagepore, Bogra, and some other places, where the ratio of punishments seems sufficiently high, but where the punishments themselves would seem to have been scarcely felt. On the other hand, Midnapore and Moorshedabad, though exhibiting a minimum of punishments, are by no means badly managed jails. At Rungpore, which has the smallest ratio on the list (8·68), the labour tasks are altogether insufficient. At Nuddea, Pubna, Furreedpore, and Mozufferpore, the standard of discipline falls far short of what it is in other jails which have a much higher ratio of punishments.

51. Corporal punishment was inflicted in 2,370 cases, against 2,973 in 1875 and 4,143 in 1874. Fetters were imposed in 5,204 cases; 748 prisoners were punished with solitary confinement (against 936 in 1875 and 1,225 in 1874); 3,216 with reduced diet; 2,772 with reduced diet in solitary confinement; 2,995 with penal labour, and 285 with other punishments, such as degradation, loss of marks, hand-cuffs, cutting the hair of females, &c. The falling off in the number of cases of solitary confinement is, I believe, to be explained by the fact that this form of punishment is now-a-days generally combined with penal diet; and there seems to have been some confusion in the return for 1875 between cases of reduced diet only and reduced diet in cells, several jails showing the latter form of punishment which I know to have no cells at all. The infliction of penal diet without seclusion of the offender I regard as almost impracticable. The prisoner, if left in association with others, manages to get extra food somehow or other, and consequently the new Code very properly provides that whenever there are cells penal diet shall not be given except in conjunction with imprisonment in cells. At the same time penal diet, if strictly enforced, is one of the most effective of the limited punishments at our disposal; and I think it very desirable, therefore, that so soon as the finances admit of it separate cells should be constructed in all those jails which have not yet been supplied with them.

V.—FINANCE.

52. Excluding manufacturing charges, the expenditure of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 11,16,740, against Rs. 11,00,667 in 1875, showing an increase of Rs. 16,073. The increase or decrease under each head of expenditure is shown in the following table:—

Head of Expenditure.				1876.	1875.	Increase or decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Supervision	...	...	...	40,114	41,417	—1,303
Rations	...	...	...	5,65,096	5,61,832	+3,264
Establishment	...	...	...	3,19,222	3,10,739	+8,483
Hospital charges	...	...	...	36,487	33,346	+3,141
Clothing	...	...	...	63,059	73,743	—10,684
Contingencies	...	...	...	69,831	63,751	+6,080
Petty repairs	...	...	...	22,931	15,839	+7,092
Total				11,16,740	11,00,667	+16,073

It will be seen that there has been an increase under every head of charge except those of *supervision* and *clothing*. Owing to the larger number of prisoners in confinement, however, the cost per prisoner under all the above heads was actually less than in the previous year, being Rs. 51-2-11, against Rs. 51-7-9 in 1875. It will be explained further on that a considerable fraction of the above amount (aggregating Rs. 1,07,638) was not actual cash outlay, but represents the value of articles consumed in jails but originally charged for in the manufacturing department.

53. I shall now endeavour to explain, in as few words as possible, the main causes of the increase or decrease under each head of charge.

Explanation of increase or decrease of cost.

The net decrease in the charges of my own office is due to the absence of my Personal Assistant on leave during part of the year and the employment of a smaller extra establishment. On the other hand, a sum of Rs. 762 has been paid by this office in liquidation of demands of the East Indian Railway Company on account of additional fares under the orders for the transfer of prisoners by rail, and for printing photographs in the Surveyor-General's Office.

The increase in *rations* is explained by the larger number of prisoners in confinement, the average cost per prisoner being actually less than in the previous year. All the principal articles of diet, with the exception of fish, were cheaper than in 1875. The average* price paid in each year was as follows:—

					1875.	1876.
					Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Rice	...	...	...	...	2 4	2 1 per maund.
Atta	...	...	...	...	3 9	3 1 „
Dal	...	...	...	...	3 0	2 5 „
Meat	...	...	...	...	7 4	6 14 „
Fish	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 15 „
Salt	...	...	...	...	4 14	4 13 „

The increase under the head of *establishment* is to be explained by the additional expenditure on account of the Durbhunga jail, which was only established late in 1875; by larger payments to the superintendents at Hazareebagh, Tipperah, Mozufferpore, Chittagong, Midnapore, Pubna, and Lohardugga; and by the annual increments to the salaries of jailors and others. The average cost per prisoner under this head was Rs. 14-10-1, against Rs. 14-8-6 in the previous year.

Hospital charges have increased in consequence of the greater sickness that was prevalent during the year and the introduction of a more liberal sick diet in the Rungpore, Backergunge, and other jails. The average cost per prisoner was Re. 1-10-8, against Re. 1-8-11 in 1875.

The large decrease in the cost of *clothing* (amounting to nine annas per prisoner) may be generally ascribed to greater economy having been exercised by utilizing old clothing as far as possible. The blanket coats given for the first time in 1875 to all prisoners in Behar were not worn out with one season's wear, and in few instances needed renewal in 1876. The supply of blankets, too, remaining over from the previous year seems to have been larger than usual. The average cost per prisoner was Rs. 2-14-6, against Rs. 3-7-6 in 1875.

* This average is not strictly accurate, but is sufficiently so for all practical purposes. It is calculated upon the monthly averages for each jail.

The increase in *contingencies* is due partly to increased charges on account of transfers (the number of prisoners transferred in 1876 being some 2,000 more than the number transferred in 1875), and partly to the supply of new locks, cooking and conservancy utensils, and locked lanterns to the Buxar, Durbhunga, and other jails. The average cost per prisoner rose from Rs. 2-15-8 in 1875 (i.e. after deducting the cost of treadmills and debiting it to manufactures) to Rs. 3-3-2 in 1876.

The increased expenditure on *petty construction and repairs* may, I think, be attributed to the reduction of the grant for jail buildings in the Public Works budget. Under the circular order of Government, No. 3 of January 1875, it was laid down that all petty repairs to permanent buildings should be carried out by local officers from funds to be provided in the departmental budget, and these orders have fully come into effect only during the year under report. The charge per prisoner has accordingly risen from Rs. 0-11-11 in 1875 to Rs. 1-0-9.

54. Having thus generally indicated the cause of the difference under each head of expenditure between the figures for 1875 and those for 1876, I propose to offer a few remarks on each head of expenditure as illustrated by the statements X and XI.

The price of food is of course beyond the control of this department, and the charge under this head must mainly depend upon the general prosperity of the country. But something can be, and has been, done to reduce expenditure (1) by the purchase of large stocks at harvest time, and (2) by the performance in the jail itself of the preparatory processes requisite to render the article fit for consumption, such as husking the paddy or dal, grinding the wheat, expressing the oil, and so forth. In many jails I believe that a commoner rice than is used at present might not only be given without risk to health, but would actually prove more nutritious. Unnecessary expense, too, has sometimes been incurred in endeavouring to comply with the rule which forbids rice less than six months old to be given to prisoners. The Government has lately at my request reduced this period to three months. There would seem to be no good reason why the average cost of feeding a prisoner should be so much more in a lockup (Rs. 31-0-7) than in a jail (Rs. 25-13-6); the fact that it is so would appear to indicate that the rates charged are not sufficiently scrutinized by sub-divisional officers. The cost of rations is moreover unusually high in the Jessore, Julpigoree, Chittagong, and Durbhunga jails. No satisfactory explanation of this fact can be given in this office, and the attention of the superintendents in charge will be called to it. But I may say that the comparative cost of rations is often complicated and misrepresented by the inclusion of charges for cooking utensils, subsistence allowance, and gratuities paid to prisoners on release, &c., which charges should properly find a place under the head of contingencies. In the Maldah, Doomka, and Singbhoom jails, the cost on account of rations was less than Rs. 20 a head.

55. The charge for *establishment* ought properly to be considered in connection with that for *police guard*, which will be referred to presently. Jails in which a warder watch has been introduced have naturally a more expensive prison staff than jails which are guarded by the police. These being fixed charges, too, the cost per prisoner varies according to the size of the jail, being of course proportionately higher in small jails like Maldah, Pubna, and Pooree, than in large jails like Moorsshedabad, Dinagepore, and Rungpore.

56. Hospital charges, it will be seen, are increasing from year to year.

Hospital charges. In the last four years they have risen from Re. 1-3 per head to Re. 1-10. The increase, however, is not general; in some jails (*e.g.* Bankoora, Midnapore, Presidency, Nuddea, Patna, and Bhagulpore district) there has been a steady decrease. This is an item of expenditure, however, for which this office is not solely responsible; and I must confess I am not altogether able to explain the increase. It has seemed to me at times that there is a tendency on the part of some medical officers to indent for articles which are not absolutely necessary in a jail hospital, and I have taken on myself the responsibility of disallowing some such indents during the current year. I find, too, there has been a difference of practice as to what should be classed as hospital charges, some superintendents including the whole of a prisoner's diet while in hospital, and others the extra diet only. It is only by some such explanation as this that I can account for the extraordinary difference in the cost per head of the average number sick in different neighbouring jails. Why, for instance, should the cost per head of sick be Rs. 39 in Burdwan and Rs. 10 only in Beerbhoom, Rs. 9 in Nuddea and Rs. 34 in Jessore, Rs. 43 in Dinagepore, Rs. 4 in Maldah, and Rs. 93 in Rungpore, Rs. 6 in Singbhoom and Rs. 44 in Manbhoom? The subject has already attracted my attention, and superintendents have been told in future to show extra diet only under this head.

57. The hospital charges of the following jails are always much higher than elsewhere:—

Presidency.	Russa.	Rungpore.	Julpigoree.
Alipore.	Baraset.	Darjeeling.	Backergunge.

With the exception of the Presidency and Darjeeling, these are all unhealthy jails. At Darjeeling the small number of prisoners in confinement swells the average cost somewhat unfairly. In the Presidency jail one-half the total cost, I observe, was on account of milk.

58. The cost of clothing per head of average strength was Rs. 2-14 in 1876, against Rs. 3-7 in 1875. The average for the last four years is about Rs. 3-2. The amount ought

Clothing. not to vary much from year to year, and I trust therefore that the reduced charges for the year under report really point to greater economy and increased care on the part of jail officers. The charges in the Maldah, Pubna, Dacca, Furreedpore, and Lohardugga jails, however, are considerably higher than the average, and the superintendents will be called on for explanation. At Furreedpore I recollect remarking at the time of my inspection that the clothing in use was in excess of the authorized scale.

59. The increase in contingent charges during the year has been shown to be due to exceptional causes. At the same time these charges have always a tendency to expand if

Contingencies. not carefully and closely scrutinized. It is possible that transfer charges may increase in future years under the central jail system, though I doubt myself if it will be found to cost more to send a certain number of prisoners every year to the central jail of their division than to transfer the surplus population of a district jail at one end of Bengal to another district jail at the other end, as was often the practice formerly. Moreover, if prisoners are generally retransferred to their own districts for release, the charges for travelling expenses and subsistence allowance ought (if anything) to decrease under the central jail system. No opportunity is lost of impressing upon jail officers the necessity of economy in regard to these charges, and further orders now under issue will, it is hoped, have the effect of enabling them to exercise a stricter check than

heretofore. The contingent charges during the year have been particularly high in the Maldah, Pubna, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Patna, Durbhunga, and Chumparun jails.

60. The expenditure incurred by the Police Department on account of jail-guards is reported to have been Rs. 1,65,259, against Rs. 1,58,147 in the previous year. The amount varies to some extent from time to time in consequence of changes in the constitution of the guards—not of course in the number, but in the grades of the men composing the guard. The new jail at Durbhunga accounts for Rs. 3,500, or about half the increase, and five new lockups for an additional sum of Rs. 1,700. There have also been extra guards employed at Bhagulpore, Julpigoree, Patna, Mymensingh, Darjeeling, and Rungpore. On the other hand, the guards would seem to have been reduced at Cuttack, Midnapore, Jessore, and Hazareebagh.

61. The police-guard being a fixed charge, the cost per prisoner is, of course, disproportionately high in small or insecure jails like those at Maldah, Bogra, Pubna, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Durbhunga, Chumparun, Doomka, Pooree, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom. But there seems no good reason why it should be as high as it is in the Beerbhoom, Nuddea, and Patna jails. Attention has already been drawn to the matter in my inspection remarks on those jails, and the Magistrates have been asked to consider the expediency of substituting a warder watch. The jail-guard seems also unusually expensive at Tipperah, Chittagong, and Noakholly.

62. I proceed now to show the result of the manufactory operations for the year.

The following profit and loss account contrasts the totals of statement XIII with those for the previous year:—

	1876.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash received for articles sold	6,24,800	6,80,300
Value of goods supplied for public purposes	2,10,400	1,48,000
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year	1,48,200	2,09,500
Total	9,83,400	10,37,800
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year	2,09,500	3,08,400
A.—Balance, being the outturn of the year	7,73,900	7,29,400
Raw material, plant, &c., in hand at the commencement of the year	1,23,500	1,09,200
Charges of the year	6,20,700	5,52,100
Total	7,44,200	6,61,300
Deduct raw material, plant, &c., in store at the close of the year	1,64,200	1,23,500
B.—Balance, or expenditure of the year	5,80,000	5,37,800
A minus B, profit	1,93,900	1,91,600
Cash remitted to the treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer	8,35,200	8,28,300
Cash received from treasury, or expenditure including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer	6,20,700	5,52,100
Balance, or cash profit	2,14,500	2,76,200

63. From this statement it appears that while the charges for the year exceeded those for the previous year by a sum of no less than Rs. 68,600, the additional profit amounted to no more than Rs. 2,300. This result appears

unfavourable at first sight, but it is satisfactorily explained by the difference in the credits received for manufactured goods supplied to Government (Rs. 62,300). The fact is that during the year under report the preparation of food-grains (husking the paddy, &c.) by means of convict labour was introduced into several large jails. The work being a special form of prison labour, the transaction naturally found its way into the factory books. The raw material (paddy, wheat, oil-seeds, &c.) was purchased originally from the manufactory budget grant, and subsequently transferred by a book entry to the head of rations. On such transactions there is of course no profit; the rule is that the manufacturing department must simply charge the actual cost of the raw material, unless the manufactured article is supplied to another jail, when a charge for labour may be added. But the cost of the material is shown twice over—first, in the factory charges, and then under the proper head of maintenance, rations, clothing, &c., as the case may be. The real profit ought to appear in reduced charges under those heads, and to some extent there has been a reduction.

64. Another point which seems to call for explanation is the falling off in the cash receipts. The amount actually realized in cash during the year was Rs. 6,24,800, against Rs. 6,80,300 in 1875, showing a decrease of some Rs. 55,000. But it will be seen that in 1875 there were large realizations on account of articles manufactured in previous years, the stock of manufactured articles having been reduced during that year by Rs. 99,000, while it was only reduced during 1876 by a sum of Rs. 61,000. Further, the increase of raw material in stock was greater during 1876 by Rs. 26,000 than during 1875. The actual profit made during the year was Rs. 1,93,900, against Rs. 1,91,600 in 1875. Deducting from the total charges for the year the sum of Rs. 1,07,638, being the value of goods consumed in jails (on the great bulk of which no profit is charged), the profit made amounts to some 41 per cent. upon the working capital employed.

65. As I stated last year, the profit made from year to year depends mainly on the Alipore jail, where steam machinery is employed for spinning jute. The balance sheet of this jail is accordingly shown separately; it will be understood that it does not include the transaction of the jail printing press.

Profit made in the Alipore jail.

	1876.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash received for articles sold ...	2,52,400	3,39,800
Value of goods supplied for public purposes ...	73,100	60,300
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year ...	8,600	58,600
Total ...	3,34,100	4,58,700
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year ...	58,600	1,79,800
A.—Balance, being outturn of prisoners' labour ...	2,75,500	2,78,900
Raw material in hand at the commencement of the year ...	14,900	1,200
Expenditure of the year ...	1,92,900	2,08,200
Value of plant in hand at the commencement of the year ...	48,900	52,000
Total ...	2,56,700	2,61,400
Deduct raw material at the close of the year ...	9,400	14,900
Value of plant in hand at the close of the year ...	56,500	48,900
Total ...	65,900	63,800
B.—Balance, being expenditure on the outturn shown above ...	1,90,800	1,97,600
A minus B.—Final balance of profit, or outturn minus expenditure ...	84,700	81,800

	1876. Rs.	1875. Rs.
Cash remitted to the treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer ...	3,25,500	4,00,100
Cash received from the treasury, or expenditure including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer ...	1,92,900	2,08,200
Balance, or cash profit ...	<u>1,32,600</u>	<u>1,91,900</u>

Profits and losses in particular jails.

66. The jails which earned the largest profits in proportion to the number of effective prisoners were :—

	Profit. Rs.	Number of effectives.	Average profit per head. Rs.
Alipore ...	84,682	1,689	50·1
Presidency (Native) ...	30,865	856	36·0
„ (European) ...	1,470	59	24·9
Russa ...	4,251	172	24·7
Darjeeling ...	1,019	44	23·1
Burdwan ...	5,611	321	17·4
Tipperah ...	4,333	259	16·7
Noakholly ...	2,957	177	16·7
Moorshedabad ...	6,795	461	14·7
Doomka ...	1,193	85	14·0
Purneah ...	3,590	282	12·7
Nuddea ...	3,891	318	12·2
Dacca ...	7,636	649	11·7

Of the other jails, Maldah was the only one that earned more than Rs. 8 per head of effectives. In no less than 18 jails the profit averaged less than Rs. 5 per head, while in three jails there was an actual loss. These jails were Bankoora, Hooghly, and Rungpore, and the explanations which the superintendents give are as follows :—

Bankoora.—Dr. Mountain writes that “a great portion of the gunny-bags and cloths from last year were sold by public auction at a loss.”

Hooghly.—Dr. Nicholson writes as follows:—“The balance of stock in hand from 1875, valued at Rs. 24,515, was sold for only Rs. 12,664. The value of this material was calculated at old rates, and this estimated value was not realized in the sales. The jail actually lost nothing in these sales, as the money realized covered the cost of the raw material and part of the labour expended.” It follows, however, that the Hooghly jail has been taking credit in past years for larger profits than were actually realized.

Rungpore.—Dr. Ghose attributes the loss partly to the unhealthiness of the prisoners, from whom full labour tasks could not be exacted ; partly to the sale at depreciated rates of goods manufactured in previous years ; and partly to losses occasioned by the late jailor's carelessness.

67. There is no doubt whatever that one main reason why jail manufactures are not more profitable than they are is owing to these large losses upon the stocks of manufactured goods. No matter what may be the demand or what the price of the raw material, superintendents are content, and in some cases, I admit, obliged to go on manufacturing, and thus large stocks are accumulated, which only deteriorate by keeping and ultimately have to be sold

at a loss. The stocks remaining at the end of the year in the Beerbhoom, Jessore, Dinagepore, Pubna, and Dacca jails were much larger than they ought to have been.

68. The profit shown in statement XIII is calculated after taking into account the raw material and manufactured goods in hand, and it is clear that it may be unfairly swelled, as in the case of Hooghly referred to above, by putting a fictitious value upon the material or goods in stock. Column 6 of that statement, on the other hand, gives no credit for articles supplied for Government purposes, for which no cash is received. If the charges for the year (column 4D) are subtracted from the total credits, as shown in columns 3, A and B, it will be seen that the total profits realized during the year amounted to Rs. 2,14,443. According to this calculation there were six jails which made a loss, that is, spent more than they received. These jails were Midnapore, Pubna, Chittagong, Bhagulpore central, and the Penitentiary at Hazareebagh. In regard to Midnapore the explanation is that at the end of the year the jail had large advances outstanding for oil-seeds which were not supplied till the spring of the current year; and in the other jails the loss is similarly explained by an increase in the raw material or manufactured goods in hand at the close of the year.

69. Another cause which tends to diminish the profits of jail manufactures is the necessity which frequently arises of providing workshed accommodation out of the jail revenue in consequence of the limited grants available in the Public Works budget. Thus during the year under report a sum of no less than Rs. 3,300 was charged against the Rajshahye jail profits on account of a godown and workshed erected in that jail. The total amount spent on such buildings during the year and charged against manufacturing profits aggregated Rs. 6,887. It is clear that were every jail complete in itself these charges would not be necessary, and the jail profits would appear to be so much more.

70. The amount of bills outstanding at the end of the year was much the same as at the end of 1875. The subject has received constant attention during the current year, and the amounts have for the most part been realized. Advantage has also been taken of the present demand for gunny-bags to reduce the quantity of manufactured goods in stock.

71. Amongst the lockups the most successful in its manufactures was Magoorah, which made a profit of Rs. 110. Chooa-danga, Sasseram, Behar, Narail, Kishorgunge, Satkhira, and Busseerhat, also made over Rs. 50. Twenty other lockups made not less than Rs. 20, ten not less than Rs. 10, sixteen not less than Rs. 5, thirteen less than Rs. 5, while the following eleven made an actual loss :—

Loss.				Loss.			
Rs.				Rs.			
Dowlutkhan	...	...	86	Khoordah	...	...	7
Madaripore	...	...	32	Buxar	...	...	7
Bettiah	...	...	30	Contai	...	...	5
Hajeeepore	...	...	14	Culna	...	...	2
Dum-Dum	...	...	10	Barripore	...	...	1
Jhenidah	...	...	10				1

At Dowlutkhan the loss was caused by the cyclone, but no explanation is given of the loss in the other lockups.

The total amount earned in 85 lockups aggregated Rs. 1,263, giving an average of about Rs. 15 each.

72. The financial results of the year may generally be summed up as follows:—

General financial results.

	Total amount. Rs.	Average per head. Rs. A. P.
A—Expenditure from Jail Budget—		
(1)—For general purposes	11,16,740	51 2 11
(2)—For manufactures	6,20,684	28 7 2
Total gross expenditure from Jail Budget ...	17,37,424	79 10 1
Deduct receipts by cash or transfer	8,35,127	38 4 5
Net expenditure from Jail Budget	9,02,297	41 5 8
B—Add expenditure from Police Budget for guarding jails ...	1,65,259	7 9 2
Total net expenditure for maintenance and guarding ...	10,67,556	48 14 10

The expenditure from the budget of the Public Works Department on account of jails amounted during the year to Rs. 1,51,792, being about one lakh of rupees less than in the previous year. The expenditure on account of medical stores is reported to have aggregated Rs. 10,472, and that on account of printing and stationery to Rs. 2,444.

73. In last year's report I stated my intention of endeavouring to procure some return of the value of convict labour employed upon buildings, whether by jail superintendents or by the Public Works Department. The returns furnished by superintendents value the labour so employed during the year at Rs. 87,742; but unfortunately they do not always distinguish between works carried on by jail officers and those executed by the Public Works Department. Moreover, the value put upon the convicts' labour has for the most part been entered at what the superintendent has chosen to estimate it, the officers of the Public Works Department having neglected to intimate to jail superintendents the value of the work performed, as required by the rules. The following are some of the largest items; Midnapore central jail, Rs. 18,368; Presidency, Rs. 3,357; Jessore, Rs. 2,929; Rajshahye, Rs. 13,753; Buxar, Rs. 9,078; Muzafferpore, Rs. 7,396; Bhagulpore central, Rs. 7,124; Hazareebagh central, Rs. 12,432.

74. I have explained in a previous paragraph that the profits of the Alipore jail are exclusive of the work done in the jail press. It is necessary therefore to give some account of the result of the year's operations in the press.

It will be remembered that the form-store was transferred in 1870 from the Stationery Office to the Alipore jail, and issues to local offices were from that year made direct from the jail. The new system did not work satisfactorily however, and in April of the year under report the form-store was retransferred to the Stationery Office. It then transpired that the manager of the press had been working from hand to mouth as it were, supplying forms in dribblets of from three to six months' supply and keeping no sufficient stock in hand. Mr. Jones's explanation was to the effect that the frequent change of forms involved great loss when large stocks were accumulated. But his arrangements were considered to be unbusinesslike, and the Superintendent of Stationery insisted on having at least a year's supply of forms in stock. This large addition to the current indents combined with other causes to throw the press into difficulties, from which it has had to be relieved by special action on the part of Government.

75. The daily average number of prisoners employed in the press during the year was 285, and the value of the work performed by them, at the rates

sanctioned by the Printing Committee of 1871, amounted to Rs. 1,11,636. To produce this result an expenditure was incurred of Rs. 26,430, made up of the following items :—

	Rs.
Fixed establishment	13,732
Extra (including paid compositors)	5,237
Block and plant	920
Contingencies	6,059
Petty repairs to buildings	482

The net value of the prisoners' work was thus Rs. 85,206. Over and above this, the press found work for the prisoners in the Presidency and Russa jails to the value of Rs. 6,551 and Rs. 2,215 respectively.

76. The following table contrasts the work done in the press during the last three years :—

YEAR.	Daily average number of convicts.	Number of forms printed.	Value of forms.	Press charges	Surplus.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874	315	22,532,072	1,05,601	28,045	77,556
1875	382	29,076,566	1,32,077	20,307	1,02,770
1876	285	36,335,707	1,11,636	26,430	85,206

The decrease in the charges for 1876 is explained by Dr. Lynch to be due to the employment of a fewer number of paid compositors, the total amount spent on this account during the year being no more than Rs. 209.

77. Dr. Lynch concludes his report as follows :—

"The above is the not unsuccessful financial history of the press for the year 1876. On turning to its working arrangements nothing so satisfactory can be found. For its want of proper businesslike arrangements the press received the censure of Government on one occasion during the year, and was several times made the subject of serious complaint by heads of departments. In explanation of its shortcomings, it is necessary to recall the difficulties under which the press was labouring during the year. It had on hand from March to June the retransfer of the Form Store Department, a work of some magnitude, and one which led necessarily to some confusion in the record and issue of work. It was receiving large additional demands for forms, such as those of the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, new sanitary forms, new Jail Code forms, and the Land Registration forms. Again, the press was suddenly called upon, on the transfer of the form store, to supply the Superintendent of Stationery with stock to the extent of 15 months' supply of all the forms used by departments. This completed the embarrassment of the press, which was found, as the year went on, to be falling into a hopeless state of arrears, for which it could not be said to be altogether responsible."

The press has formed the subject of a good deal of correspondence during the current year, and the question of its future management is now under the consideration of Government.

VI.—SANITARY.

78. A report by the Surgeon-General on the health of the jails during the year is appended as usual, but I may be permitted to make a few general remarks on the subject in this place.

Improvement in health of Bengal jails.

The Prison Committee of 1864 found that the ratio of deaths to the average strength of the Bengal and Assam jails for the ten years ending with 1862 was 10·05 per cent. In the subsequent fourteen years this percentage for the Bengal jails alone has fallen to 5·89. Excluding the jails now under the Assam Administration, the sanitary improvement in the Bengal jails and lockups during the period in question is shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Daily average number of prisoners in jail.	Daily average sick.	Percentage of daily average sick.	NUMBER OF DEATHS		Total number of deaths.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS			
				From cholera.	From other causes.		From cholera.	From other causes.	From all causes.	
1863 ...	16,453	847	5·14	338	1,223	1,561	2·0	7·4	9·45	All classes. Convicts and under-trials only.
1864 ...	16,729	814	4·86	231	804	1,035	1·4	4·8	6·12	
1865 ...	17,439	756	4·33	162	790	952	0·9	4·5	5·43	
1866 ...	20,683	748	3·65	684	1,539	2,223	3·3	7·4	10·70	
1867 ...	18,733	668	3·56	162	916	1,078	0·9	4·9	5·80	
1868 ...	18,061	646	3·57	122	802	924	0·7	4·4	5·10	
1869 ...	18,478	676	3·65	176	771	947	0·6	4·2	5·11	
1870 ...	18,546	623	3·35	171	659	830	0·9	3·6	4·50	
1871 ...	17,500	636	3·63	58	661	699	0·2	3·8	4·00	
1872 ...	19,105	673	3·52	117	885	1,002	0·6	4·6	5·20	
1873 ...	20,142	669	3·32	128	832	960	0·6	4·1	4·70	
1874 ...	21,509	782	3·62	145	1,027	1,172	0·7	4·7	5·40	
1875 ...	21,257	835	3·92	96	949	1,045	0·4	4·5	4·90	
1876 ...	21,672	849	3·91	267	975	1,242	1·2	4·5	5·73	
Total ...	266,365	10,240	3·84	2,837	12,833	15,670	1·0	4·8	5·89	
Average...	19,026	731	3·84	203	916	1,119	1·0	4·8	5·89	

79. From this table it will be seen that the percentage of sick on average strength has varied between 5·45 in the famine year of 1866 and 3·35 in 1870, the average for the fourteen years being 3·84. Similarly, the percentage of deaths on average strength has varied between 10·70 in 1866 and 4·00 in 1871, the average being 5·89. It will also be seen that this wide fluctuation in the annual rate of mortality is in a large measure attributable to deaths from cholera, which accounts for one per cent. of the mortality for the whole period. The percentage of deaths from cholera was highest in 1866 (3·3) and lowest in 1871 (0·2). Excluding cholera, the rate of mortality during the fourteen years has fluctuated between 7·4 (in 1873 and 1866) and 3·6 (in 1870), the mean average being 4·8 per cent.

80. During the year under report both sickness and mortality have been somewhat greater than for some years previous, but the table above also shows that this was mainly due to the prevalence of cholera. The number and percentage of deaths from cholera were higher last year than in any year since 1866. Excluding cholera, the mortality was not higher than the average of the previous four years.

81. Now, turning to statement XV, I find that in the following jails the mortality among convicts alone exceeded 6 per cent. The jails are arranged in order of percentage of mortality from all causes, the order in which the jail would stand were deaths from cholera excluded being appended in brackets.

1. Julpigoree. (2)*
2. Rungpore. (1)*
3. Chumparun. (3)*
4. Pubna. (6)*
5. Backergunge. (4)*
6. Hazareebagh central. (9)
7. Sarun.*
8. Lohardugga.*
9. Singbhoom. (5)
10. Patna. (12)*

11. Mozufferpore. (15)*
12. Pooree. (7)
13. Durbhunga. (11)
14. Baraset. (8)
15. Bogra. (10)*
16. Shahabad. (14)*
17. Burdwan.*
18. Russa. (13)
19. Manbhoom.*

In the Sarun, Lohardugga, Burdwan, and Manbhoom jails the excessive mortality is entirely accounted for by outbreaks of cholera. In the following jails, on the other hand, there were no deaths at all from cholera:—Russa,* Baraset,* Rungpore, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom.

82. Of the jails mentioned in the last paragraph, the excessive unhealthiness of the year seems to have been exceptional in the case of Pubna, Hazareebagh, Singbhoom, Patna, and Pooree, not being confirmed by the experience of late years. The following table, however, will show that others in the list only maintained their well-known reputation for unhealthiness:—

JAILS.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS UPON AVERAGE STRENGTH.									
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.
Julpigoree ...	20.6	24.6	27.0	5.5	42.6	19.2	9.1	Not in existence.		
Rungpore ...	17.5	12.4	17.6	7.7	3.6	6.9	12.8	15.3	15.4	11.7
Chumparun ...	15.8	6.9	15.2	14.7	13.7	9.0	3.6	9.6	4.9	1.8
Backergunge ...	13.8	12.2	9.15	7.7	15.6	7.9	10.6	12.6	9.9	8.9
Mozufferpore ...	8.4	5.3	10.0	9.2	20.9	12.4	5.8	7.3	9.0	6.4

The Gya jail shows a great improvement during the year, which the medical officer attributes (1) to the prosperous condition of the people owing to a succession of good harvests, and (2) to the practice of boiling the drinking water. The improved health of the Midnapore jail is no doubt due to the discontinuance of the practice of transferring convicts to that jail from Eastern Bengal.

83. In some cases, no doubt, as at Backergunge, and perhaps at Singbhoom, the unhealthiness of the jail is due to the insanitary conditions of the buildings. But I may be permitted to draw attention to the fact that all the jails situated in the sub-Himalayan districts are more or less unhealthy—a fact which seems to indicate that the cause is to be sought in the physical conditions of those districts rather than in the situation or management of the jail. I think this will be evident from the following table, which contrasts the mortality in these jails with the general average for all the jails of Bengal for the last 33 years. The mortality in the Purneah and Dinagepore jails, though reduced to something like the average in recent years, was formerly, it will be observed, as high as any of the others:—

	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	Average for 25 years before.
Chumparun ...	15.8	6.9	15.2	14.7	13.7	9.0	3.6	9.6	8.75
Mozufferpore ...	8.4	5.3	10.0	9.2	20.9	12.4	5.8	7.3	11.19
Darbhanga ...	8.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	5.2	3.7	6.0	2.9	6.6	4.0	...	...	10.23
Dinapore ...	4.2	3.2	5.3	3.0	3.6	6.1	7.2	10.1	10.17
Julpigore ...	20.6	24.6	27.0	5.5	42.6	10.2	9.1	...	...
Rungpore ...	17.5	12.4	17.6	7.7	3.6	6.9	12.8	15.3	11.28
Average for all jails ...	5.87	4.96	5.59	4.84	5.40	4.05	4.62	5.14	7.86

84. From a comparison of columns 3 and 5 of statement XV, it will be seen that most of the jails were more or less overcrowded at some time or other during the year. Of the 19 jails mentioned in paragraph 81, those which were overcrowded

* The circumstances of the Russa and Baraset jails are exceptional. Russa, itself not built on the most approved sanitary principles, receives female convicts from all parts of Bengal; Baraset is the asylum for old and infirm prisoners from the other jails at the Presidency.

have been marked with an asterisk. But besides the jails mentioned in that paragraph I find that the following were also greatly overcrowded during the year, viz. Bankoora, Alipore, Jessore, Maldah, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Tipperah. In none of these latter jails, however (with the exception perhaps of Alipore), does the overcrowding appear to have affected the health of the prisoners. At Alipore, unless due to overcrowding, it is not easy to say to what cause the high percentage of sick should be attributed; and when we notice how closely the jail population generally during the last four years has approximated to the maximum available accommodation, we shall probably hesitate to deny that the rise in the mortality during those four years is to some extent due to overcrowding generally, though it may not be possible to specify the particular jail or jails which suffered from this cause. The act of grace of the 1st January last relieved our jails of some 3,000 prisoners, or one-seventh of their inmates; and without pretending to assert that this is the correct, or even sole explanation, it is undoubtedly the fact that so far this year the jails, as a whole, have been unusually healthy. For the first six months of the year the mortality was at the rate of 4.40 per cent. only, against 5.37 for the same period of 1876.

85. It remains to state what has been done during the year to improve the sanitary condition of some of the unhealthiest jails. At Julpigoree the jail has been abandoned, the prisoners have been removed to a new site on the bank of the Teesta, and estimates for temporary buildings have been sanctioned by Government. As regards the others, I arranged with General Nicolls that the Rungpore and Backergunge jails, as seeming to be the most urgent cases, should first be taken in hand. Projects for new double-storied barracks in these jails were lying before the Government, but owing to some delay in passing the estimates nothing further was done during the year. The plans and estimates have, however, since been sanctioned, and orders have issued for the commencement of the works. At Mozufferpore the site acquired for a new jail has been found to be in no way superior to the old site, and the convict camp stationed there has accordingly been withdrawn. It is believed that now that the large district of Tirhoot has been divided, the old district jail, with some alterations and additions, will be found sufficiently healthy, and that Government need not be put to the expense of building an entirely new jail. Sites were acquired for new jails at Chumparun and Gya some time ago, but nothing further has been done for want of funds. It has been stated above that the death-rate at Gya has much improved during the year under report.

VII.—INSPECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS.

86. From the records of this office, it would seem that the following 16 jails were inspected by Major Bowie during the year 1876 on the dates noted against each:—

Jails inspected by Major Bowie.

Hooghly	7th January.	Cuttack	9th February.
Russa	10th "	Pooree	12th "
Furreedpore	12th "	Bankoora	8th March.
Pubna	13th and 14th January.	Moorshedabad	16th "
Patnae	21st January.	Beerbhoom	18th "
Shahabad	22nd "	Doomka	19th "
Bhagulpore central	24th "	Purneah	7th April and 8th June.
Burdwan	29th "	Darjeeling	18th-24th April.

I am not in a position to say that the above is a complete list of the jails visited by my predecessor during the year under report.

87. I myself took charge of the Department on the 2nd August, and was only able to inspect 7 jails, viz. Alipore, Presidency, Russa, Purneah, Darjeeling, Noakholly, and Backergunge, before the end of the year. The reason I was not able to inspect a larger number of jails that year was (1) that my first duty on taking charge was the preparation of the annual report for 1875, and (2) that I was appointed by Government at the end of October, in addition to my ordinary duties, to select, in communication with local officers, those prisoners who should be allowed to benefit by the act of imperial clemency of the 1st January last. This duty, involving as it did a mass of demi-official correspondence with Magistrates all over the country, necessarily tied me down to my head-quarters in Calcutta. The rolls submitted to me had to be checked and revised in compliance with the conditions laid down by the Government of India, and explanations and supplementary rolls not unfrequently had to be called for. This correspondence, moreover, had to be carried on confidentially, and the letters on the subject were generally written by my own hand. At the same time my office was crippled by the absence of my Personal Assistant on furlough. Thus during the month of December my own time was almost completely taken up in examining the rolls of eligible prisoners submitted by the Magistrates, and that of my establishment in making fair copies of those (between 9,000 and 10,000) selected for submission to Government. To complete this work my office had to be kept open during the special holidays granted by Government, while the ordinary correspondence naturally fell into arrear. At the beginning of the new year I contrived to pay a hasty visit to Midnapore, but on the 10th January the Prison Conference, to which I had been delegated by the Government (also in addition to my ordinary duties), commenced its sittings. The deliberations of the Conference lasted two months, and I was consequently (with the exception of another brief visit paid to Bhagulpore) unable to resume my inspection work till the middle of March. It was of course an unparalleled advantage to be associated in almost daily intercourse for a space of two months with many of the first authorities on jail questions in India; but as no assistance was allowed me, these additional duties naturally interfered with the despatch of business in my office and with my inspection work. I have, however, endeavoured to make up for lost time during the hot weather and rains, and up to date this year have succeeded in inspecting the following 32 jails:—

Burdwan.
Beerbhoom.
Midnapore district.
Ditto central.
Hooghly (twice).
Presidency (several times).
Alipore (several times).
Russa.
Nuddea.
Jessore.
Moorshedabad.
Dinapore.
Rajshahye.
Rungpore.
Bogra.
Pubna.

Julpigoree.
Dacca.
Fureedpore.
Mymensingh.
Tipperah.
Patna.
Buxar.
Shahabad.
Mozufferpore.
Durbhunga.
Bhagulpore district.
Ditto central.
Purneah.
Hazareebagh central.
Ditto Penitentiary.
Lohardugga.

I have also inspected seven lockups, three lunatic asylums, and two military cells, within the same period.

88. As requested in paragraph 3 of the Resolution on last year's report, I proceed to note briefly the results of my inspection in each case.

Results of inspection.			Date of visit.		Result of inspection.	
DISTRICT.						
Burdwan	...	...	28th-29th May	1877	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. A good many signs of tobacco in the jail. Not enough penal labour. Project for new hut and civil ward inside the main jail considered and recommended.
Beerbhoom	...	...	24th September	1877	...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline lax, and labour tasks below the standard. Large accumulation of manufactured goods. Office in fair order.
Midnapore district and central	...	...	4th-6th January	1877	...	Jails somewhat disorganized at time of visit, owing to recent extraordinary releases; discipline in central jail nevertheless good; classification not quite accurate. Labour tickets not written up. Condition of district jail not satisfactory. Amalgamation of the two jails approved. Coir and oil manufactory started on a large scale. Labour really hard and penal.
Hooghly	...	...	9th January, 18th February	1877.	...	Satisfactory, except that the gate is nearly always open, and the prisoners go in and out too frequently. Suggestion made for double gateway and well inside the jail.
Presidency	...	...	Several times	...	...	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Alipore	...	...	Ditto	...	...	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Russa	...	...	24th November 1876, 16th June	1877.	...	Arrangements satisfactory. No suggestions of importance.
Nuddea	...	...	11th June	1877	...	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline lax. Labour tasks insufficient. Office in arrear. Magistrate's attention drawn to excessive cost of police-guard and insufficiency of prison establishment. Question of ground rent discussed.
Jessore	...	...	13th-14th June	1877	...	Not altogether satisfactory. Gates found open. Discipline lax. Labour tasks not always up to standard. Punishments too light. Office in fair order and up to date. Jailor in bad health. New female ward and punishment cells projected. Sun-shades and glazed windows to jailor's quarters approved, and subsequently sanctioned by Government.
Moorshedabad	...	...	22nd-24th May	1877	...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, but gate found open.
Dinapore	...	...	16th-18th July	1877	...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline fair, but labour tasks insufficient, and punishments too light. Mark system neglected. Alterations suggested to female and civil wards, and projected new gateway approved. Prisoners selected for transfer to central jails.
Rajshahye	...	...	25th-27th May	1877	...	Management excellent on the whole. Discipline strict, and full labour tasks enforced; but mark system neglected, and punishments not always recorded. Office in arrear. New gateway, jailor's quarters, and civil ward, projected, and since approved by Government.
Rungpore	...	...	19th-20th July	1877	..	Arrangement satisfactory. Discipline and classification very fair; but labour tasks insufficient. Construction of new pukka barrack about to be commenced. Punishment cells sadly wanted.
Bogra	...	...	22nd July	1877	...	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline lax. Clothing insufficient. Labour tickets not written up. Office in arrear. A mud jail, unhealthy and insecure.
Pubna	...	...	9th June	1877	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. No labour tickets. Tasks much below the standard. Office in arrear. Jail a collection of mat huts merely, unhealthy and insecure. Construction of boundary wall suggested.
Darjeeling	...	...	Several times	...	...	Satisfactory. No sufficient penal labour stone-drill introduced.

District.		Date of visit.		Result of inspection.	
Julpigoree	...	...	12th-14th July 1877	...	Unsatisfactory. Discipline bad. No real labour exacted. Clothing altogether insufficient. Jail a mere temporary camp. Nothing done towards construction of new kutchha jail sanctioned by Government on new site.
Dacca	...	...	11th-12th August 1877	...	Satisfactory. Discipline generally good, though the labour tasks are not always up to the standard. Office work to some extent in arrears.
Fureedpore	...	...	16th-18th May 1877...	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Labour tasks insufficient. Conservancy bad. Office in fair order. Arrangements made for completing boundary wall on south, and project for north wall with new gateway and punishment cells approved. Jailor too old and infirm for his work; has since retired on pension.
Backergunge	...	...	11th-12th November 1876	...	Not satisfactory. Classification incorrect. Discipline bad. Labour tasks insufficient. Office in fair order. Jailor transferred. Treadmill since erected, and alterations to buildings commenced.
Mymensingh	...	...	18th-21st August 1877	...	Not altogether satisfactory. Discipline lax. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks not up to standard. Office in fair order. Proposed alterations to jail considered and reported on.
Tipperah	...	...	27th-29th ditto	...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, and tasks generally up to the mark; but office work greatly in arrears. Some minor alterations approved, and completion of new hajut urged on Public Works Department.
Noakholly	...	...	7th-8th November 1876	...	Jail disorganized in consequence of cyclone, and prisoners engaged in rebuilding the sleeping barracks and removing obstructions. Absence of escapes at such a time creditable. Office in good order.
Patna	...	...	17th March 1877	...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks not up to the standard. Office in good order.
Buxar	...	...	20th-21st ditto	...	Very satisfactory. Excellent work being done by convicts employed on new central jail, and discipline under the circumstances very fair.
Shahabad	...	...	19th ditto	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Many signs of tobacco in jail. Penal labour insufficient, and tasks much below the standard. Office in fair order.
Mozufferpore	...	...	14th-15th ditto	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline lax. Tasks insufficient, and punishments not sufficiently resorted to. Convict camp on site of proposed new jail abandoned, and accommodation in old jail increased.
Durbhunga	...	...	13th ditto	...	Not satisfactory. Discipline bad, and tasks insufficient. New mud barracks under construction. Since abandoned.
Bhagulpore district	...	...	24th-25th February 1877	...	Very satisfactory. Ordered the openings between the hospital and sleeping wards to be bricked up, and recommended the removal of all females to the central jail.
Ditto	central	...	Ditto ditto	...	Extremely satisfactory. Discipline excellent. Prisoners hitherto mainly employed in building operations. Unauthorized transfers from district jail pointed out and forbidden. Public Works Department informed of defective worksheds accommodation, &c.
Purneah	...	...	17th August 1876 11th July 1877.	...	Not satisfactory. Classification not always correct. Discipline lax. Tasks insufficient, and labour tickets not always written up. Office in fair order. Jailor reprimanded for ignorance of his duties and carelessness.
Hazareebagh Penitentiary.	...	...	23rd March 1877	...	Satisfactory. Discipline excellent. Penal labour tasks raised, and mode of night guarding altered.
Hazareebagh central	...	...	24th ditto	...	Satisfactory. Prisoners mostly employed under Public Works Department, but discipline good. Completion of worksheds urged on Public Works Department.
Lohardugga	...	...	26th ditto	...	Satisfactory. Discipline fair, considering the insecurity of the jail. Transfer recommended of all prisoners with sentences exceeding six months.

89. Of the jails visited by Major Bowie in 1866, the following have not yet been inspected by me. The opinion given therefore is that of my predecessor, as gathered from his inspection remarks:—

Bankoora.—Discipline unsatisfactory. Classification misunderstood. Charges on the increase, and no profits from manufactures.

Cuttack.—Major Bowie "exceedingly well satisfied."

Pooree.—Labour tasks insufficient. Office in good order; well satisfied.

Doomka.—No remarks.

90. From the above it will be seen that the best jails in point of discipline and general management are the central jails and the district jails of—

Hooghly,
Moorsheadabad,
Dacca,

Patna,
Bhagulpore, and
Cuttack.

On the other hand, the most unsatisfactory seem to me to be—

Bogra,
Pubna,
Julpigoree,

Fureedpore,
Backergunge, and
Shahabad.

In some of these jails, I am glad to say, there has since been great improvement.

91. The following statement shows the number of visits by Magistrates and official visitors during the year 1876. It should be explained that these figures are taken from the Visitors' Book in each case, and that many Magistrates have been in the habit of visiting the jail without making an entry in the Visitors' Book:—

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR BY—				REMARKS.
	1	2	3	4	
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, and Assistant Magistrate.	Judge.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General.	Deputy Surgeon-General.	
Burdwan	3	2	2	1	
Bankoora	10	13	2	1	
Beerbhoom	15	12	3	1	
Midnapore district and central	5	4	2	1	
Hooghly	7	3	3	1	
Presidency	9	.....	7	.....
Alipore	5	1	19	1	
Russa central female jail	1	.....	3	1	
Baraset	1*	.....	5	.....	* The sub-divisional officer is in charge of the jail.
Nudda	9	12	2	2	
Jessore	8	6	.....	.....
Moorsheadabad	2	10	4	1	
Dinagpore	27	6	2	1	
Maldah	7	1	2	1	The Magistrate was in charge of the jail during part of the year.
Rajshahye district and central	9	2	3	1	
Bungpore	34	3	.....	1	
Bogra	50	3	.....	.....
Pubna	38	1	5	2	
Darjeeling	5	.....	8	1	
Julpigoree	4	2	3	1	
Dacca	.....	2	3	.....	The Joint-Magistrate was in charge of the jail.
Fureedpore	23	8	4	2	
Backergunge	18	6	4	1	
Mymensingh	12	3	.....	.....
Tippurah	28	2	.....	.....
Chittagong	5	1	.....	.....
Noakholly	16	.....	2	.....
Meerapore	11	7	8	1	
Buxar central	1	.....	3	1	
Gaz	2	1	1	1	
Shahabad	12	6	3	1	
Mosufferpore	9	8	2	.....

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR BY—				REMARKS.
	1	2	3	4	
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, and Assistant Magistrate.	Judge.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General.	Deputy Surgeon-General.	
Durbhunga	27	.....	2	.....
Saran	13	.....	2	1	
Chumparun	3	1	1	1	
Monghyr	16	2	2	1	
Bhagulpore district	19	8	3	1	
Ditto central	10	5	2	.....
Purneah	48	12	6	1	
Cuttack	4	2	4	1	
Pooree	5	.....	4	1	
Balasore	65	2	2	1	
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary.	11	1	2	1	
Ditto district and central ...	11	1	1	1	
Lohardugga	31	.....	3	.....
Singbhoom	41	.....	1	1	
Manbhoom	41	.....	1	1	

92. During the current year the Government has been pleased to relieve Mr. Donaldson, the superintendent of jail manufactures, of much work which tied him to Calcutta, and his services can now be utilized in inspecting and improving the labour arrangements in force in mofussil jails. Mr. Donaldson has already visited and reported on several jails, and I anticipate great good from his inspections in improved industrial activity and increased profits. The record of his work in this direction, however, will more fitly find a place in next year's report.

93. One of the most important events of the year under report was the promulgation of the new Jail Code, which had been under revision for some time previous. The revised Code receive the formal approval of Government in the month of June, but as copies were not available till quite the end of the year it was not brought into force generally till 1st January 1877. The new mark rules for European prisoners have not yet been introduced, as the recent Prison Conference has made some suggestions on the subject, and it seemed advisable to defer action until the orders of the Government of India should be known. As I had nothing whatever to do with the revision of the Code, I may be permitted to state here that as a whole it commended itself to the Prison Conference as one of the most complete and precise of all the provincial codes.

94. The new forms of registers and returns proscribed by the Code have been gradually brought into use. There was some delay at first in consequence of the non-receipt of the Code and the block in the Alipore Jail Press, and this delay threw some of the jail offices temporarily into arrear. It is a general subject of complaint, moreover, that the new forms are more intricate and involve more labour than those they superseded. This complaint, however, seems to be without foundation: the fact is that some superintendents have not yet taken the trouble to master the new books and system of accounts. When properly understood, they are found to be sufficiently simple, and there are certainly not more than one or two of the registers that could safely be dispensed with. On the other hand, the returns do seem to me to be too elaborate, and in some instances impracticable. For example, without taking a detailed census (which of course is not intended), it is quite impossible to make an accurate return of the length of time already passed in jail, or the ages of convicts in a jail at the end of each month. Even if the information on these points were

correct and not misleading; as it must be at present, it is certainly not wanted once a month. It might usefully be collected once or perhaps twice a year, and then it should be done by means of a regular census. I should accordingly have proposed to revise and simplify some of the returns at present in use; but the Prison Conference having suggested some alterations in the statements prescribed by the Government of India, it seemed desirable to wait until our monthly and annual returns might at once be brought into accordance with those which may be finally approved by the Supreme Government.

95. The following superintendents deserve special credit in my opinion—
 Superintendents deserving of com- for the zeal and ability with which they have
 mendation. managed the jails under their charge:—

Dr. Lynch (Alipore).
 „ Mackenzie (Presidency).
 „ N. Jackson (Buxar).
 Captain Lillingston (Hazareebagh).
 A. D. Larmore, Esq. (Midnapore).
 G. M. Currie, Esq. (Dacca).
 Dr. E. C. Bensley (Rajshahye).
 „ Nicholson (Hooghly).

Dr. Shircore (Moorshedabad).
 „ Gregg (Jessore).
 „ Simpson (Patna).
 „ C. J. Jackson (Mozufferpore).
 „ Ghose (Rungpore).
 „ Stewart (Cuttack).
 „ Stork (Tipperah).
 „ Lyons (Noakholly).

I did not see much of Mr. Eyre's work at Bhagulpore, but he maintained the discipline introduced by Dr. Lethbridge, and was considered a good jail officer by my predecessor. He is no longer in the Government service.

96. Mr. Wilson, the deputy superintendent of the Alipore jail, continued to give satisfaction. Among the jailors the following deserve special commendation for their work during the year:—

T. H. Jennings, Presidency.
 G. D. Dobson, Buxar.
 C. Courtenay, Rajshahye.
 J. Winter, Hazareebagh Penitentiary.
 J. H. McAuliffe, Bhagulpore central.
 F. Kirschner, Russa.
 T. H. Nelson, Midnapore central.
 J. Sankey, Hooghly.
 Jagat Bundho Guha, Dacca.
 T. P. R. R. Holloway, Patna.
 J. Wilkerson, Hazareebagh central.
 J. W. Craggs, Bankoora.

Boidyanath Tripathi, Lohardugga.
 Dwarkanath Bhadra, Moorshedabad.
 Ram Chunder Ghose, Tipperah.
 W. Poring, Cuttack.
 Modhusoodan Dey, Dinagepore.
 J. Pimm, Jessore.
 Deb Kanto Roy, Midnapore district.
 Bisto Chunder Chatterjee, Bhagulpore district.
 Mahomed Hosain, Baraset.
 Raj Chunder Das, Noakholly.
 Russik Lall Bose, Darjeeling.

Three jailors (at Durbhunga, Maldah, and Manbhoom) were dismissed during the year, two (at Bogra and Rungpore) were degraded to subordinate positions in the department, and two (Bankoora and Pooree) resigned. Altogether ten new jailors were appointed during the year, and only one out of the ten had not had previous training in the department. Six jailors were promoted to higher grades during the year.

97. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the great assistance I have received in my office from Dr. S. S. Lynch, Deputy Inspector-General, and latterly from Mr. P. Donaldson, Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, and Mr. W. Leonard, my Personal Assistant.

I have the honor to be,

• Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

•
 H. BEVERLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

SANITARY AND MEDICAL REPORT.

No. 1031½, dated Fort William, the 23rd October 1877.

From—J. FULLARTON BEATSON, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Dept.
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the sanitary and medical chapter of the jails situated in the province of Bengal for incorporation in the Administration Report of the Inspector-General of Jails for the year 1876.

2. I have, as in last year, prepared this summary from the reports received from medical officers in charge of jails; and I have endeavoured to bring to the notice of Government such insanitary defects as were considered deleterious to the health of the prisoners confined in each jail of the ten divisions under the heads of capacity, ventilation, food, water-supply, drainage, conservancy arrangements, clothing, and labour.

3. From all I know of the judicious discipline exercised by the Medical Superintendents, with regard especially to the hygienic management of jails, I still entertain the opinion I deliberately expressed last year, that the sanitary defects and consequent sickness brought to light depend chiefly on causes which are irremediable under present circumstances, such as badly constructed jails, situated in localities which are acknowledged to be unhealthy. Much has been effected during the year under report by efficient drainage; greater attention to the ventilation, especially of the sleeping apartments; apportioning labour according to physical capability; the supply of a more suitable description of sleeping places, &c.: but greater improvements, in the aggregate, can only be anticipated when some of the jail buildings are entirely remodelled, others done away with altogether, and new and well-ventilated structures raised in their stead in healthy localities better suited to accommodate and maintain in health the criminal population of the district.

4. The marginal statement represents the divisions and the number of jails included

Divisions.	Jails.
Burdwan	8
Presidency	8
Rajshahye	6
Cooch Behar	2
Dacca	5
Chittagong	2
Patna	8
Bhagulpore	5
Orissa	3
Chota Nagpore	5

in each. The only changes noticeable in the totals under each head from last year are in the Presidency, Dacca, and Patna divisions, owing to the transfer of the Moorshedabad jail from the Rajshahye to the Presidency, and the inclusion of the Tipperah and Durbhunga jails in the Dacca and Patna divisions respectively.

5. At the conclusion of the following summary of medical officers' sanitary reports, I shall offer some remarks, without entering into details of a professional nature, regarding the general health of the prison population, with special reference to overcrowding, ventilation, drainage, conservancy, &c., and their probable effect in swelling the number of admissions into hospital for those disorders which are common to a tropical climate:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Burdwan.
Bankoora.
Beerbhoom.

Midnapore central.
" district.
Hooghly.

6. The convict wards of the Burdwan jail were overcrowded during the months of April and May 1876, owing to the accommodation of prisoners who were being transferred from the Hooghly to the Hazareebagh jail when excessive sickness at the latter institution rendered it inexpedient to admit a large number of prisoners who were probably in a weakly and anæmic state of health. In the Hooghly jail there was considerable overcrowding during the greater part of the year, which in the month of June became excessive. The average number confined during that month was 719, the wards and cells being capable of accommodating only 595 prisoners with any comfort. With these two exceptions, it is gratifying to notice that the

dwelling space in the jails of this division was ample; while the ventilation left but little to be desired.

Drainage.

7. The drainage is reported as effective, and in most jails was capable of readily carrying off the surface water after the heaviest showers.

Conservancy.

8. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in all the jails of the Burdwan division, and no instances are reported of its having proved inefficient in removing all unpleasant smell and preserving the atmosphere pure and wholesome. The Superintendent of the Hooghly jail considers that as the jail is rather limited for the proper working of this system a pug-mill should be supplied to more thoroughly ensure the mixing of the excreta with earth previous to its removal; while the Medical Officer of the Burdwan jail reports that two day-prives are urgently required to keep separate the various classes of prisoners who are now obliged to use the same latrine for purposes of nature. Regarding the plan adopted in the Burdwan jail of making all the prisoners resort to the hospital latrine during the daytime—a practice which I last year characterized as objectionable—Mr.oubert thus expresses himself: “I did not sufficiently explain that the use of the hospital latrine between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. is limited to men who have diarrhoea, and who are at once in consequence admitted into hospital. Such men as are in good health, and who merely ask to go to the latrine to get away from their work through laziness or contempt of rules, are reported by the native doctor and punished in some slight way.”

Cleanliness.

9. The cleanliness of the jail premises was well attended to, the Superintendents taking particular care that the prisoners kept their clothes and persons clean.

Employment—effect on health.

10. The prisoners were employed on the usual labour connected with prison life; and as inspections were frequently made to see whether the work allotted to each was or was not suited to his physical capability, no report has been made that in any instance the health of the prisoners was prejudicially affected. In my sanitary chapter of last year, I brought prominently to notice the fact of the strong and weak prisoners of the Midnapore jail being indiscriminately employed in the same manner. It is very satisfactory to find that the practice has been discontinued during the past year, the weakly in constitution and the more advanced in years being employed on that labour only in the performance of which the least possible amount of energy was expended.

Diet.

11. The quality of the provisions supplied was reported as good, and the quantity ample. The authorized jail scale was always in use except when bowel complaints necessitated the suspension of dhall and other articles of diet which caused intestinal irritation. An extra milk ration was supplied to the aged and infirm in the Burdwan jail with salutary effects. No cases of scurvy were admitted into hospital for treatment. Regarding some cases of spongy gums in the Hooghly jail, Dr. Gregg thus writes: “I noticed many cases of spongy gums among the prisoners, and especially among the prisoners newly admitted into jail. This state of matters I hold not to be scurvy, or to depend on the same causes as tend to produce that disease, though I deem it to be an illustration of faulty nutrition. It is chiefly, I think, caused by faulty assimilation, and depends on such disorders of the economy as induce anæmia. Good food and antiscorbutics alone will not cure the condition, but if remedies for the cure of the anæmia and the disordered state it depends on are exhibited, and tone is given to the digestive organs, I have no doubt that good food is advantageous, for then it can be assimilated and yield proper nourishment to the body.”

Water-supply.

12. The water-supply is reported on as having been abundant for all purposes, and of good quality. Well water was used in most of the jails for drinking purposes. In the Hooghly jail the prisoners used river water, which after filtration was found to be free from any impurities likely to cause sickness.

Clothing.

13. The clothing and bedding supplied during the year was of the material sanctioned by regulation, and was considered by Superintendents as of good quality and well suited to the climate and the duties the prisoners had to perform. In the Hooghly, Midnapore central and district jails, extra blankets and blanket kurtas were supplied to the aged and debilitated prisoners, and in some cases the indulgence was extended to those engaged in weaving, spinning, and other sedentary occupations.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

Presidency, Europeans.

Natives.

Alipore.

Russa.

Baraset.

Nuddea.

Jessore.

Moorshedabad.

14. The ventilation in most of the jails of this division, which was far from satisfactory last year, has been considerably improved either by roof ventilation or by openings in the doors and shutters at the top; while overcrowding has been prevented in a great measure by the transfer of prisoners from one jail to another. It is reported that there has been some overcrowding among the native prisoners in the Presidency jail during the months of February, May, and June, when the excess was relieved by the transfer of 68 prisoners in the month following. Regarding the wards and hospital accommodation, the Superintendent of the Nuddea jail writes as follows: "The jail has been slightly overcrowded throughout the year, but if comparison be made by the new scale it shows that the overcrowding has been fearful. Looking, however, to the past year's statistics as the most practical test, we find that it has done no harm whatever, and that the mortality was considerably below that of the past two years." In the Alipore jail, which was overcrowded in October 1876 by 251 souls, the daily average population of all classes was estimated as 2,140.6, while the wards were capable of accommodating 2,225 inmates. There was consequently no overcrowding as a rule. As the improvements in the ventilation of the upper story of the criminal wards in the Alipore jail have not been carried out by the Public Works Department, I would strongly recommend that the project may be taken in hand as soon as practicable. In no other jails of this division has overcrowding to any noticeable extent been reported by the officers in medical charge.

15. The drainage of the jails is considered as effective. All the surface water was carried off rapidly into tanks, nullahs, and other receptacles, and where any accumulation was apparent means were at once adopted to carry off any water lodging about the compound, and thus preventing its percolation through the soil.

Conservancy.

16. The conservancy arrangements have been well attended to, and I have no remarks to offer under this head.

17. The employment was of the usual nature, and no prisoners are reported as having suffered either from the nature or the amount of the work allotted to each. The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the

Baraset jail reports that some of the old and weakly prisoners suffered from rheumatic pains and catarrh, the result of exposure to cold in the mornings of the winter season; but he does not mention whether the labour was or could have been varied, so as to render them less liable to these distressing complaints.

18. The diet was according to the jail scale, and was both varied and sufficient for all purposes. The provisions were well cooked, and no complaints were made to the Superintendents of the allowance being less than the sanctioned amount. Scurvy, which appeared in the Alipore jail during the latter end of 1875, decreased in January 1876, but reappeared again slightly in November of that year. The total number admitted into hospital for this complaint was 21 during the twelve months. In no other jails in this division did scurvy come under the cognizance of the medical superintendents.

Diet.

19. The water-supply was chiefly from wells and tanks, and was considered as whole some. In the Moorshedabad jail the prisoners used the water of the river Bhagiruthee, while the municipal water was supplied to the Presidency jail. During the early part of the year the tank in the enclosure of the Russa jail, which was used for drinking purposes exclusively, became so foul and loaded with putrid vegetable matter that the medical officer resolved at once to resort to a tank within the jail grounds (but outside the enclosing wall), and with satisfactory results. The tank water of the Alipore jail is wholesome, but is rather saline in taste.

Water-supply.

20. The clothing was according to the scale authorized in the new jail manual, and was considered as suitable for all seasons. The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Baraset jail, however, considers the winter clothing as insufficient in the coldest months of the year for those prisoners who work outside the jail garden and are exposed to the northern blasts.

Clothing.

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

Dinapore.
Maldah.
Rajshahye.

Rungpore.
Bogra.
Pubna.

21. The ventilation in most of the jails of the Rajshahye division is reported as satisfactory; there was more or less overcrowding in the Dinapore jail during four months of the year; and in the criminal wards of the Maldah jail, which are only capable of accommodating 47 prisoners, the number sheltered in July equalled 97. Regarding the ventilation and capacity of the Pubna jail the medical officer reports as follows: "The jail is a most insecure and unsatisfactory building, of insufficient capacity, badly ventilated, and constantly more or less overcrowded. The sleeping wards are raised above the surrounding level, but still are more or less damp during the rains; the roofs also are low, and the wards badly ventilated." The mortality, it may be remarked, of this institution was 13.99 per cent. of the average strength, and indicates a very high death-rate in comparison with the other jails of this division, Rungpore excepted.

Ventilation and capacity.

22. The drainage of the Dinapore jail is reported as being defective, in consequence of the superficial saucer drains "with bad outflow;" and I may here remark that the state of the drains was brought unfavourably to the notice of Government last year. The drains of the Malda jail, both inside and outside, except certain portions, are kutcha; while the pukka portions have been so long out of repair as to be inadequate for the purpose of quickly carrying off surface water. The medical officer of the Rajshahye jail reports that the drains have been sunk so deep as to be on a level with the outside receiving drain, and the consequence is that the water not running off quickly sinks through the permeable soil into the compound, which remains damp for a considerable time after the surrounding ground has become dry through evaporation. There is nothing to note regarding the other jails under this head.

Drainage.

23. The prisoners were employed on labour suited to their state of health and physical fitness, and no report is made of their having suffered in any way from the work required. The food supplied to the prisoners was considered good, wholesome, and sufficiently nutritious. In the Pubna jail a few cases of scurvy occurred, but no prisoners were admitted into hospital for treatment. Dr. Ghose, the Superintendent of the Rungpore jail, has offered some very interesting and instructive remarks on the treatment he adopted in the case of those who were found suffering from scurvy, or from what he considers as malarious cachexia, but the limited space at my disposal precludes their reproduction.

Labour and diet.

24. The water-supply was obtained from wells, tanks, and rivers, and no complaint has been made of its unsuitableness either for drinking or washing purposes. The prisoners bathe regularly, so that the cleanliness of their persons was thoroughly ensured.

Water-supply.

25. The clothing issued appeared to be sufficient, as no report has been made of the prisoners suffering in health from being underclad, either in the rains or during the coldest months of the winter season.

Clothing.

COOCH BEHAR.

Darjeeling.

Julpigoree.

26. The wards of both the Darjeeling and Julpigoree jails were well ventilated, and no overcrowding took place during the year under review. The building which was intended as a hospital for the prisoners of the Darjeeling jail, and which was reported on last year as ill-ventilated, dark, and gloomy, was vacated, and the civil ward used for the treatment of the sick, with a very marked improvement in the health of the inmates.

Capacity and ventilation.

27. The drainage was in either jail considered good and effective. The conservancy arrangements of the Julpigoree jail were on the dry earth system. The privies consist of small bamboo platforms with earthen pans, and are kept clean and free from offensive odour. The day latrines of the Darjeeling jail are reported on by the Civil Surgeon as defective, both in point of ventilation and general construction; but the project of improvement in both respects will be undertaken as soon as sufficient funds are available for the purpose.

Drainage and conservancy.

28. The labour did not prove, in the opinion of the Superintendent, inimical to health; in fact the Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling reports that owing to the strictness of the rules regarding the employment of prisoners, who in any respect are unable to stand the exposure of extramural labour, some men have to sit idle when incapable through constitutional disability of working in the open air.

29. The diet was according to the Jail Code, and was regarded as nutritious, sufficient, and tolerably varied. Regarding the scorbutic taint among the jail population at Julpigoree, the Civil Surgeon writes as follows: "Upwards of 70 per cent. of the prisoners on admission were found to suffer from scurvy. Some exhibited it in the form of swollen gums and loose teeth, others in an unhealthy dry appearance of skin and œdema of the cellular tissue; splenic enlargements were also probably present in about one-third of the cases. It is difficult to determine whether the condition is originally due to malnutrition or to malarial poisoning. In the case of the prisoners a marked change for the better was observed in their health when a satisfactory inspection of the dieting could be held."

30. The water-supply for drinking purposes in the Julpigoree and Darjeeling jails was wholesome and abundant throughout the year. In the former institution the water of the river Teesta was used, and in the latter the source of supply was from natural springs.

31. The clothing was considered sufficient, but the medical officer of the Darjeeling jail thinks that during the cold season it would be advisable to allow the prisoners blanket coats of the new Behar scale, as the ordinary blankets rolled round the body give the prisoners an ungainly appearance and impede the arms, especially when they are engaged in out-door labour.

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca.
Furreedpore.
Backergunge.

Mymensingh.
Tipperah.

32. Overcrowding has been reported in the Dacca and Mymensingh jails—in the former institution during the greater part of the year, and in the latter during the months of November and December, but no injurious results were noticeable. Regarding the state of the Backergunge jail in respect to the state of the buildings, the surroundings and ventilation, I subjoin the following extract from the sanitary report: "The jail is placed in the centre of the bazars, and is almost surrounded by tidal khalls, ditches, and tanks. In consequence of the raised plinth being of earth, the wards are constantly damp. Damp ascends to the height of six feet during the rains. Ventilation is not satisfactory."

33. The drainage system of all the jails of the Dacca division worked efficiently, and no improvements were reported as desirable. The conservancy was carried out on the dry earth system, and was well attended to.

34. The labour on which the prisoners were employed was of the ordinary nature, and had no ill effects on their health.

35. The diet issued was according to scale, and was considered sufficient for all the jails with the exception of Furreedpore. The Superintendent reports that owing to the scarcity of vegetables and fish at certain seasons of the year changes have to be made in the diet, which is anything but favourable to the health of the prisoners. Of the 871 prisoners released from this jail at the end of the year, 183 gained in weight, 371 lost, and 317 neither gained nor lost. The average loss per head was about $2\frac{1}{4}$ chittacks; but I am not sure whether this figure represents the ratio of loss to length of incarceration. The medical officer of the Mymensingh jail writes as follows regarding scurvy: "Although only two cases of scurvy are shown in the return as having been treated in hospital for that disease, a large proportion of the prisoners are suffering from it. * * * At a careful medical inspection of the prisoners on the 20th February it was found that out of 447 convicted prisoners 127 were more or less scorbutic, and that in only 12 of these did the affection appear to have been contracted in jail. These were men who were sentenced in 1872, and it is very possible that the

presence of scorbutic symptoms may have been overlooked when they were admitted into jail. It appears that the number found to be affected in 1876 was 258, or 25 per cent. To the acknowledged existing causes, monotony of diet and imperfectly nutritious food, another influence which has acted of late years is the high price of all the common articles of food. "On the last day of the year out of 522 prisoners 122 were found to be scorbutic."

36. Drinking water was obtained in the Mymensingh jail from the river Brahmaputra, and was carefully filtered previous to use. In the Backergunge jail river water was used, and was found pure and free from organic matter. In the Tipperah jail the water in the old tank, which was set apart for drinking purposes, somewhat deteriorated in quality, and resort was had to another tank within the jail precincts, which the medical officer thinks will supply water of a better quality.

37. Clothing in all the jails of this division was found ample for all purposes except in the Furreedpore and Tipperah jails. The Superintendent of the former institution considers that the junghias, both for decency and protection of the body, "ought to come down to above the knees at least," and the medical officer of the latter institution reports "that the clothing is sufficient for summer but very inadequate for winter."

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong.

Noakholly.

38. There was no overcrowding in the Chittagong jail, and the medical officer considers the ventilation as good. Regarding the wards and hospital of the Noakholly jail, the Superintendent reports as follows: "The floors of all these buildings are, I fear, irremediably damp, and it is with the greatest difficulty and labour that some appearance of dryness is obtained; prisoners being constantly employed in shaving off the surface earth to keep down green damp as well as oxidised nitrogenous products of the soil, which on the drier spots here and there shew up in white patches." The ventilation also of this jail is considered defective, as there is no roof ventilation; but Mr. Lyons proposes to insert bent earthenware or tin tubes through the roofs, so as to allow of a freer ingress and egress of air. The hospital for the treatment of the sick prisoners at Noakholly is reported to be "insufficiently lighted, damp, and requiring more ventilation, and has the latrine placed objectionably close to it."

39. The drainage is reported as efficient. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in both the jails of this division, and the cleanliness of the latrines and compound was well attended to.

40. The labour on which the prisoners were engaged did not affect their health in any way, even though at Noakholly some were employed after the cyclone in clearing the roads of fallen trees, removing records and furniture from the cutcherry, and other extramural labour.

41. The quality of the diet both at Chittagong and Noakholly was considered good and sufficient in quantity. At the former jail, of the 490 prisoners discharged during the year 73 were long term and 417 short term. Of the 73 long term prisoners 20 gained an average weight of 15·1 chittacks each, and in three no change was noticeable. Of the 417 short term, or those discharged after an incarceration of 1 year and under, 79 gained an average weight of 5·6 chittacks, 218 lost an average weight of 5·95 each, and 120 neither gained nor lost. Regarding cases of scurvy in the Noakholly jail the medical officer reports as follows: "Scurvy, as far as applies to its presence in the appearance of spongy, hæmorrhagic, and retracted gums, loose teeth and fetid breath, was somewhat common at the time I took over charge; and to those who suffered preparations of iron, lime juice, fresh limes, with additional vegetables, were given. These cases continued to occur, but principally amongst new prisoners, who were similarly treated without requiring detention in hospital."

42. Well water was used in the Chittagong jail, while the drinking water of the Noakholly jail was obtained from tanks. The supply was good and abundant throughout the year.

43. The clothing supplied to the prisoners of the Chittagong jail was of good quality and well suited to the duties the men had to perform. The medical officer of the Noakholly jail reports that the ordinary dosootes kurta issued in the winter season is not sufficient to protect the prisoners against the

damp and cold of December and January. The junghia also is, in his opinion, not long enough, nor of sufficiently warm material to protect the loins in those months of the year when bowel complaints are of such frequent occurrence.

PATNA DIVISION.

Meeta-pore.	Tirhoot.
Dehree convict camp.	Sarun.
Gya.	Chumparun.
Shahabad.	Durbhunga.

44. It is satisfactory to report that no overcrowding occurred during the year in the Sarun, Durbhunga, and Tirhoot jails. No overcrowding took place in the Meeta-pore jail, but the Superintendent reports as follows regarding the buildings, &c.: "The wards are constructed of brick and, with the exception of one (No. 12) and the hospital, the roofs are constructed of bamboo frame work, covered with burnt tiles with large openings at the top for ventilation. These latter are protected above by small roofs of similar construction, but these do not overlap the openings sufficiently, the consequence being that in heavy falls of rain, accompanied with wind, the rain penetrates into the wards in considerable quantities, flooding the floor and rendering the beds in the vicinity uninhabitable for the time being."

Overcrowding and ventilation.

45. The drainage system worked efficiently, and no water lodged about the compound. The cleanliness of the latrines was well attended to.

Labour.

46. The labour on which the prisoners were engaged was of the usual nature, and no ill effects were noticed by the Superintendents in consequence.

Diet.

47. The diet was according to the new jail manual, and was considered sufficient and of excellent quality. The medical officer of the Chumparun jail reports that on the examination of the entire jail population in March last he found that 28 per cent. showed evidences of a scorbutic taint, but that by the exhibition of lime juice and vegetables the number so affected soon dwindled to 20 per cent. On the 25th October there were only 5 per cent. suffering, and the affected men were for the most part those who had been lately imprisoned.

Water-supply.

48. The water for drinking purposes has been taken from wells, and was of good quality. The well water was not considered good in the Tirhoot jail, as it contained a large quantity of carbonate of lime. At one time, when the water in the wells was only 18 inches from the bottom, drinking water was obtained from the river, and was after filtration found to be pure and free from any organic or vegetable matter.

Clothing.

49. The clothing is reported as ample for all seasons in the Gya, Shahabad, Tirhoot, and Sarun jails. In the Pubna jail the medical officer simply notes the quantity of summer and winter clothing issued to the prisoners, but offers no remarks as to its sufficiency or suitability for preserving the body from damp and chill. The medical officer of the Chumparun jail considers the clothing as insufficient for the winter months; while the Superintendent of the Dehree convict camp thinks the junghias should be made longer, so as to afford more protection to the thighs.

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Monghyr.	Purneah.
Bhagulpore, central.	Nya Doomka.
" district.	

50. No overcrowding occurred among the prisoners in the Bhagulpore central and Monghyr jails, but in all the other jails of this division for limited periods the numbers confined exceeded the accommodation according to standard plan. The ventilation was considered defective in wards Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Monghyr jail. No alteration has been made in the buildings of the Bhagulpore district jail, and the ventilation of its wards remains in the same imperfect state as reported last year.

Drainage and conservancy.

51. The drainage system of all the jails of the Bhagulpore division worked efficiently. The dry earth system of conservancy was in force in all the jails, and calls for no remarks. In the Bhagulpore central jail the latrine attached to the ward is considered unsafe by the medical officer; while he

reports that a large piete of the compound towards the north of the jail is in a very unsightly and unsatisfactory state, owing to the difficulty of draining it properly, and to its being used for purposes of nature by the constables and warders in spite of the closest watch exercised.

52. The diet was according to regulation, and in no jail of this division did it prove insufficient in quantity. One case of scurvy was reported in the Bhagulpore district jail. I have no remarks to offer under the heads of water-supply and clothing.

Diet, water-supply, &c.

ORISSA DIVISION.

Cuttack.

Pooree.

Balasore.

53. No overcrowding among the prisoners of the Orissa division was reported. The female and hajut wards of the Cuttack jail are "defectively constructed and have no ventilation on two sides."

Capacity and ventilation.

54. The drains of the Cuttack and Pooree jails worked well during the year. The medical officer of the Balasore jail reports that "the building is encompassed with capacious pukka drains leading considerably beyond the jail walls to the extreme limits of the jail garden. The level of the enclosure, however, is not uniform, causing stagnating pools."

Drainage.

Conservancy, diet, &c.

55. There is nothing of importance to notice under conservancy, diet, and water-supply.

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

Hazareebagh, Europeans.
district and central.
Lohardugga.

Singbhoom.
Manbhoom.

56. The remarks which I made last year under capacity of the jail buildings, ventilation, drainage, water-supply, &c., with regard to the European Penitentiary at Hazareebagh, well apply to the year under review. Regarding the state of the buildings of the Hazareebagh central jail I subjoin the following extract from the excellent report of Dr. Birch: "The ventilation is good, indeed too good in the kutchra wards during the cold weather, for they are not provided with shutters, which I think they ought to be supplied with. * * The hospital accommodation was found frequently insufficient during the year on account of the exceptionally large amount of sickness which prevailed, but overcrowding of the hospital wards was obviated, though not without inconvenience, by treating the more trivial cases as out-patients. In speaking of the insufficiency of hospital accommodation, it should be explained that one of the wards has had to be used as an office and dispensary." The wards and hospital of the Lohardugga jail were dark and gloomy, but the ventilation is free. The slight overcrowding in the months of September and October was relieved by the permission granted to some of the well-conducted prisoners to sleep in the verandah. The medical officer of the Singbhoom jail reports that the ventilation of the jail on the whole is good, with the exception of the female wards and hospital, where there may be said to be no ventilation when it is necessary to close the doors in the rainy season and in the cold weather. In the Manbhoom jail the prisoners were very favourably circumstanced in regard to capacity and ventilation.

57. The drainage was good in all the jails. The conservancy arrangements also worked efficiently. In the Lohardugga jail, however, the only one day latrine in use is "faulty in construction and

totally inadequate for the wants of the prisoners (only one prisoner being able to use it at a time) who are frequently kept waiting for a long time for their turn."

58. The food-supply was according to scale, and was of good quality. The water used for drinking purposes was chiefly obtained from wells, and was favourably reported on.

Diet and water-supply.

59. I have now concluded the summary of the sanitary conditions affecting the jail population of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and hope I have not omitted to mention such points of importance as may be considered to influence injuriously the sickness and increase the mortality of any jail.

60. The following paragraphs will be devoted to the examination of the sickness and mortality of the prisoners. The figured statements, I may remark, only represent the *convict* population, and have been

Vital statistics.

compiled from the statistical records forwarded to my office on the 25th September by the Inspector-General of Jails.

STATEMENT No. 1.

	1876.			1875.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total average jail population	19,173·54	668·02	19,841·56	18,837·12	725·81	19,563·03
„ admissions into hospital	24,509	988	25,497	24,101	1,192	25,293
Admissions per cent. of strength	127·82	150·15	128·56	127·94	164·18	129·28
Total deaths	1,133	45	1,178	927	59	986
Deaths per cent. of strength	5·90	6·83	5·93	4·92	8·12	5·04
Daily average sick	1,30·64	32·11	782·75	741·54	37·27	778·81
Ditto per cent. of strength	3·91	4·87	3·94	3·93	5·13	3·98

61. It will be observed from the foregoing table that the total criminal population was in excess of the previous year by 268·53. The admissions per cent. of mean strength was 128·56, and was less by ·72 than that of 1875. The admissions of males remained almost the same as in the previous year, but the decrease in the sickness of the females was very marked—a circumstance which it is pleasant to note.

62. The mortality of the year under report exceeded that of 1875 by 192 convicts, for though showing a decrease in the number of females of 14 there was an increase in the male prisoners of 206. The deaths per cent. of mean strength were a little higher than those represented in 1875, while the ratio of sick per cent. was lower by about ·04.

Comparison of statistics from 1871 to 1876.

63. In statement No. 2 is shown the strength and the percentage of strength to admissions and deaths in the jails of the province of Bengal from 1871 to 1876.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Years.	Average strength.	Per cent. of strength.	
		Admissions.	Deaths.
1871	16,627	125	4·12
1872	18,239	117·67	5·33
1873	19,430	123·26	4·90
1874	19,547	135·39	5·69
1875	19,563	129·29	5·04
1876	19,832	128·56	5·93

64. From this statement it will be gathered that the admissions of convicts per cent. of strength were somewhat lower than they were in 1875, but higher by 2·44 than the average of the five preceding years. The death-rate calculated on the same basis was, as remarked before, greater than that of 1875, and higher by ·92 than the death average for the past quinquennial period. The average strength was higher by 1,151 convicts than that of the average from 1871 to 1875.

65. Statement No. 3 exhibits the accommodation which those jails afford to male and female convict prisoners in which overcrowding was noticed. It will be observed that in 26 jails the convict wards were more or less in excess of the sanctioned accommodation. The overcrowding was very marked among males in the Alipore, Rungpore, Jessore, Mozufferpore,

Patna; Dacca, and Munbhoom jails. The excess of strength over capacity for female prisoners occurred in the Sarun, Nuddea, and Pubna jails.

STATEMENT No. 3.

JAILS.	Capacity.			Daily average number of convicts in jail.			Maximum number of convicts confined on any one day in convict wards.			Excess of average strength over capacity.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Burdwan	322	22	344	356'84	15'73	372'57	355	22	375	34'84	....	28'57
Bankoora	194	26	220	271'33	18'72	290'05	351	26	377	77'33	....	70'05
Hoochly	564	5	569	586'28	1'37	587'65	673	7	680	22'24	....	18'65
Presidency, Natives	870	0	870	939'77	'05	940'42	1,029	11	1,040	69'77	....	64'42
Alipore	1,035	.....	1,035	2,113'04	.....	2,113'04	1,948	.....	1,948	478'04	....	478'04
Buraset	187	8	195	224'08	'02	224'70	219	8	227	37'08	....	29'70
Nuddea	308	16	324	320'33	21'06	341'39	356	32	388	12'33	5'00	17'39
Jessore	307	10	317	407'51	14'03	421'54	573	22	595	100'51	....	99'14
Moorshedabad	300	80	380	450'00	30'71	480'71	605	40	645	60'00	....	17'67
Dinagopore	520	25	545	572'02	10'30	582'32	561	14	575	52'02	....	37'32
Maidah	47	6	53	68'71	4'08	72'79	98	10	108	21'71	....	20'39
Rajshahye	884	26	910	924'56	0'77	925'33	954	14	968	40'56	....	21'33
Kungpore	279	8	287	401'07	3'01	404'08	584	10	594	212'07	....	208'28
Bogra	111	17	128	140'70	6'40	147'10	194	12	206	38'70	....	28'10
Pubna	90	4	94	131'10	4'40	135'50	154	7	161	41'10	49	41'68
Dacca	580	19	599	605'85	0'75	606'60	730	16	746	85'85	....	70'60
Mymensingh	389	15	404	447'30	4'53	451'82	485	13	498	58'30	....	47'02
Tipperah	182	15	197	201'26	6'36	207'62	310	12	322	79'26	....	70'62
Patna	298	23	321	380'28	28'07	408'35	412	35	447	91'28	....	86'35
Mohabad	331	25	356	374'88	20'30	395'18	410	00	410	43'88	....	39'18
Moufforpore	442	27	469	533'57	25'44	559'01	506	43	549	91'57	....	90'01
Sarun	267	14	281	283'65	22'20	305'85	329	31	360	10'65	8'20	24'85
Chumparun	150	10	160	222'70	4'06	226'76	234	13	247	72'70	....	67'75
Cuttack	233	27	260	248'70	14'39	263'09	226	23	249	15'70	....	3'09
Lohardugga	188	12	200	222'08	7'77	229'85	251	15	266	34'08	....	29'85
Munbhoom	140	11	151	224'08	4'08	228'06	237	15	252	84'08	....	78'06

66. The following statement (No. 4) shows the average strength, total admissions and deaths, and the percentage of admissions and deaths to strength in each division.

STATEMENT No. 4.

DIVISIONS.	Strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	PER CENT. OF STRENGTH.	
				Admissions.	Deaths.
Burdwan	2,666'13	3,730	117	139'90	4'38
Presidency	4,883'30	9,094	165	186'22	3'37
Rajshahye	2,377'10	2,599	199	109'33	8'37
Cooch Behar	175'11	279	30	159'32	17'13
Dacca	2,138'79	2,148	129	100'43	6'03
Chittagong	424'36	472	18	111'48	4'25
Patna	3,212'32	3,131	260	96'56	8'02
Bhagulpore	1,778'98	1,600	64	93'81	3'59
Orissa	494'98	406	27	82'02	5'45
Chota Nagpore	1,651'49	1,969	169	119'22	10'23
Total	19,831'56	25,497	1,178	128'56	5'93
Total of 1875	19,563'08	25,293	986	129'28	5'04

67. The inference drawn from the foregoing table is that the Presidency division ranks first in order of sickness and tenth in order of mortality; Cooch Behar division occupied the second place for sickness and first for mortality; the Burdwan division stands third with respect to sickness and seventh to mortality; Chota Nagpore, fourth for sickness and second for mortality; Chittagong division, fifth for sickness and eighth for mortality; Rajshahye, sixth for sickness and third for mortality; Dacca division, seventh for sickness and fifth for mortality; Patna division, eighth for sickness and fourth for mortality; Bhagulpore, ninth for sickness and ninth for mortality; and the Orissa division, tenth for sickness and sixth for mortality.

Position of the jails in respect to sickness and mortality.

68. The rate per cent. of admissions to strength varied from 82.02 in Orissa to the high figure of 186.22 in the Presidency division. The average admission rate for the whole year was 128.56, and bears very favourable comparison with the sickness of the native army in the Presidency and eastern frontier districts, which is represented as 160.92 and 156.16 respectively of mean strength present. The death-rate calculated on the average strength varied from 3.37 in the Presidency to 17.13 in the Cooh Behar division, and it is worthy of remark that the latter division occupied the same unsatisfactory place in respect to mortality during 1876.

69. The total death-rate of male convict prisoners for all the jails was 5.90 per cent. of mean strength, while that of females was 6.83. The mortality of the male prisoners ranged from 1.38 in the Beerbhoom jail to 23.30 at Julpigoree. The mortality of the female prisoners reached from 2.72 at Moorshedabad to the very high figure of 92.99 in the Hooghly jail. In the following statement is shown the death-rate of female prisoners, and the remarks which I made last year will apply to the present figures.

Statement showing Death-rate among Female Prisoners.

Jails.	Mortality per cent. of mean strength.	Jails.	Mortality per cent. of mean strength.
1. Hooghly ...	92.99	8. Sarun ...	22.52
2. Chittagong ...	36.29	9. Pubna ...	22.27
3. Backergunge ...	32.89	10. Chumparun ...	20.16
4. Julpigoree ...	29.24	11. Maubhoom ...	20.28
5. Rurghpore ...	27.76	12. Lohardugga ...	12.87
6. Burdwan ...	25.42	13. Dacca ...	10.25
7. Pooree ...	24.21		

70. Statement No. 5 shows the total admissions and deaths of the several divisions from the following diseases:—small-pox, intermittent fever, remittent and continued fevers, cholera, scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis, anæmia and general debility, lung diseases, dysentery and diarrhœa, jaundice, ulcers and boils, as well as the proportion they bore to the total admissions and deaths among convicts. Fevers contributed 32.29 per cent. of total admissions (comprising 29.54 per cent. of intermittent and 2.75 of the remittent and continued types) during the year; cholera, 2.02; scrofula and phthisis, .94; anæmia and general debility, 2.43; lung diseases, 3.78; dysentery and diarrhœa, 28.63; jaundice, .32; boils and ulcers, 3.99.

STATEMENT No. 5.

Divisions.	SMALL-POX.		INTERMITTENT FEVER.		REMITTENT AND CONTINUED FEVER.		CHOLERA.		SCROFULA AND PHthisis PULMONALIS.		ANEMIA AND GENITAL DEBILITY.		RESPIRATORY DISEASE.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHEA.		JAUNDICE.		ULCERS AND BOILS.	
	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Burdwan	...	...	1,827	7	30	4	64	23	29	19	72	8	139	8	656	32	16	...	114	...
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	65.32	2.	112	15	2.40	56	1.03	71	2.70	30	5.21	30	23.65	1.20	60	...	4.27	...
Presidency	20	...	2,756	8	117	14	25	10	60	15	243	7	262	27	2,404	60	27	...	635	1
Per cent. of mean strength	41	...	53.52	16	239	28	57	50	1.22	30	4.97	14	5.86	55	49.22	1.22	55	...	13.00	0.2
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	15	3	680	4	222	15	87	40	97	43	83	9	144	25	844	53	6	...	42	...
Per cent. of mean strength	63	11	26.64	15	8.60	75	3.40	1.56	3.80	1.68	3.25	35	5.64	1.69	33.06	2.07	81	...	1.64	...
Dacca	...	...	464	10	125	3	45	21	15	6	29	6	103	8	801	60	10	...	28	...
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	21.69	46	5.89	14	2.10	98	70	23	1.36	23	5.04	37	37.44	2.80	46	...	1.30	...
Chittagong	1	...	175	1	9	...	17	7	1	1	3	...	26	...	123	4	1	...	7	...
Per cent. of mean strength	23	...	41.33	23	2.12	...	4.01	1.63	23	23	70	...	6.14	...	30.23	3.4	23	...	1.65	...
Patna	10	...	439	1	146	2	132	75	19	8	67	17	143	13	1,237	103	11	...	108	8
Per cent. of mean strength	30	...	13.54	03	4.50	06	40	2.31	58	24	2.06	62	4.11	55	38.15	3.17	33	...	3.33	0.9
Bhagulpore	5	...	545	8	27	2	21	9	15	2	75	9	64	1	471	22	9	...	47	...
Per cent. of mean strength	23	...	30.63	45	1.51	11	1.13	55	84	11	4.21	55	3.59	05	26.47	1.23	55	...	2.64	...
Orissa	...	...	140	1	10	1	16	10	...	...	7	3	9	1	111	7	...	...	4	...
Per cent. of mean strength	...	...	26.28	20	2.02	20	3.23	2.02	...	...	1.41	60	1.51	20	22.42	1.41	...	...	81	...
Chota Nagpore	5	...	536	12	17	3	105	60	4	2	41	13	69	8	649	61	1	...	34	1
Per cent. of mean strength	30	...	32.45	72	1.02	18	6.35	3.63	24	12	2.48	73	4.17	43	39.29	3.89	06	...	2.65	0.6
Total	66	3	7,532	52	703	47	515	255	240	96	630	72	963	99	7,301	402	83	...	1,019	5
Per cent. of mean strength	23	01	37.98	26	3.54	23	2.59	1.23	1.21	43	3.12	36	4.98	49	36.81	2.02	41	...	5.13	0.2
Per cent. of total admissions and deaths	22	25	29.54	4.41	2.75	8.98	2.02	21.04	94	8.15	2.43	6.11	3.73	8.40	28.63	36.67	3.2	...	3.99	0.42

71. During the year there were admitted into hospital 56 cases of small-pox, viz. 20 in the Presidency division, 15 in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, 1 in Chittagong, 10 in Patna, 5 in Bhagulpore, and 5 in Chota Nagpore. The number of deaths registered was 3. This result bears very unfavourable comparison with the year 1875, as out of a jail population of 20,183 only seven cases occurred during the 12 months of that year.

72. The total admissions from cholera for the year were 515, with 255 deaths, forming 2.02 per cent. of total admissions and 21.64 of the total convict mortality. In 1875 there were only 185 cases with 88 deaths. Cholera was met with in the following divisions:—Chota Nagpore, 6.35 per cent. of mean strength; Chittagong, 4.01; Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, 3.40; Orissa, 3.23; Burdwan, 2.40; Dacca, 2.10; Bhagulpore, 1.18; Presidency, 0.57; and Patna .40. The jails in the Chittagong, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore divisions escaped the pestilence altogether.

73. Fevers prevailed in every division. The Burdwan division stands first, having 69.64 per cent. based on the average mean strength. The Presidency comes next, showing 58.21. In the Chittagong division the proportion was 43.45. The mortality from fevers was highest in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar and Chota Nagpore divisions, being .90 per cent. of mean strength. In the Dacca division the percentage was .60; in Bhagulpore, .56; in the Presidency, .44; and in Burdwan, .41.

74. Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis contributed 240 admissions and 96 deaths, or at the rate of .94 per cent. of total admissions and 8.15 of total mortality. These diseases were most prevalent in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, and Burdwan divisions; while the mortality per cent. of mean strength was highest in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Burdwan and Presidency divisions. In the Orissa division no cases were admitted into hospital for treatment.

75. Respiratory diseases contributed 3.78 of total admissions and 8.40 of total mortality. They were most prevalent in the jails of the Chittagong, Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, Burdwan, and Dacca divisions. The mortality was highest in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, Presidency, and Patna divisions, being 1.09 per cent. of strength for the first and .55 per cent. for each of the other two.

76. Bowel complaints, including dysentery and diarrhoea, formed 28.63 per cent. of the total admissions and 36.67 of the total mortality. The admissions in the Presidency, Chota Nagpore, Patna, Dacca, and Rajshahye and Cooch Behar divisions were 49.22, 39.29, 38.15, 37.44, and 33.06 respectively, calculated on the average strength. The mortality was highest in the Chota Nagpore division, being 3.69 of mean strength.

77. Statement No. 6 exhibits the death-rates per cent. of mean strength among the convicts in the jails for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876. Nineteen jails show a mortality above the average rate of 5.93. In seven the death-rate was over 10 per cent. of strength.

STATEMENT No. 6.

JAILS.	Death-rates.				JAILS.	Death-rates.			
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.		1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.
Bhagpore	23.46	27.45	30.69	6.70	PATNA	9.45	6.09	5.34	7.39
CHITTAGONG	17.96	12.20	19.16	7.55	MOZUFFERPORE	9.29	5.50	10.66	9.17
Chumpan	17.12	7.53	16.41	15.30	Pooree	8.87	.80	Nil	1.60
Patna	15.47	2.39	4.39	.82	Durbhanga	8.66	.62	.....	.....
BACKERGUNGE	14.41	11.75	9.51	8.15	Baraset	8.45	12.63	8.49	7.03
HAZAREEBAGH, NATIVE..	11.74	2.92	2.47	2.34	Bogra	7.68	8.05	6.70	3.05
Saran	11.44	4.34	5.03	3.23	Shahabad	7.59	6.54	3.29	8.79
Lohardugga	10.00	1.85	3.56	1.33	Burdwan	6.71	5.03	4.16	9.22
Singbhoom	9.84	7.12	4.02	12.34	Russa	6.59	14.00	6.56	3.07

STATEMENT No. 6—concluded.

JAILS.	Death-rates.				JAILS.	Death-rates.			
	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.		1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.
Manbhoom	6.54	4.18	4.63	3.42	MOORSHEDABAD	3.48	4.23	4.18	.74
HOOGLY	5.27	5.14	11.32	6.39	BUXAR	3.36	5.07	3.54	3.06
Purneah	5.24	3.74	6.35	2.14	ALIPORE	3.31	5.13	3.17	3.01
RAJSHAHYE	5.23	2.36	2.80	2.79	Nonkhally	3.22	1.08	3.43	1.33
Chittagong	5.04	3.19	4.83	2.12	Bankoora	3.10	1.00	5.36	3.08
GYA	4.99	11.66	18.34	14.43	JESSORE	2.73	2.83	2.98	2.51
Cuttack	4.94	1.12	2.02	1.63	PRESIDENCY, NATIVE	2.65	1.67	2.84	2.87
MYMENSINGH	4.86	3.19	13.53	5.99	Farrakapore	2.49	1.88	2.47	.76
Balasore	4.63	.56	3.70	1.23	Nya Doomka	2.26	1.06	1.70	Nil
DINAGEPORE	4.29	3.21	5.61	2.99	Nudden	2.05	3.10	3.76	1.48
MIDNAPORE JAILS	4.12	8.79	6.11	3.69	Durjeeling	1.94	2.98	3.66	3.00
Tipperah	4.11	2.57	3.83	4.94	Monghyr	1.67	5.72	2.91	3.21
DAUCA	3.99	2.60	2.46	3.28	Hazareebagh European Peny.	1.44	1.21	2.02	Nil
BHAGULPORE, CENTRAL	3.93	3.29	5.41	12.08	Beerbhoom	1.31	1.28	5.31	7.39
Maldah	3.77	3.80	Nil.	7.74	Presidency, European	Nil.	1.40	Nil.	Nil
Bhagulpore, district	3.76	4.31	5.32	15.43					

Note.—Jails printed in italics have less than 100 prisoners; jails in ordinary type, less than 400; jails in capitals, over 400. In all cases they are entered according to their average strength for the year 1876.

Julpigoree again heads the list with a mortality rate of 23.46. There were 13 deaths from cholera, one from fever, one from scrofula and phthisis, and 12 from bowel complaints, out of a total strength of 123.60 convicts. There was a severe epidemic of cholera in this jail during the month of May 1876, which no doubt helped to swell considerably the sickness and mortality. The insanitary conditions which were brought to light last year under defective ventilation, quality of the articles of diet, clothing and water-supply, had not been unfavourably reported on this year: in fact the Superintendent thinks that the general health of the prison population "may be considered to have been tolerably good, and much in advance of what it was in the previous year, excluding the influence of cholera. This condition appears to have been maintained throughout the district as well as in the jail."

78 Dr. Irving, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Dinapore circle, who inspected the Julpigoree jail on the 30th October 1876, reports as follows regarding the general condition of the inmates: "The prisoners on admission are nearly always in a very bad state of health. Of this I satisfied myself by a reference to the admission book, in which the phrases 'anæmia, enlarged spleen, unhealthy,' frequently appear in the column filled in by the medical officer."

79. In the Rungpore jail the deaths among the convicted population were from the following causes:—six from remittent fever, one from intermittent fever, 34 from scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis, four from diseases of the respiratory system, 27 from dysentery and diarrhoea, out of an average strength of 495.28 prisoners. The only insanitary condition, irrespective of the site of the jail, which has been reported as acting prejudicially on the health of the inmates by the Superintendent, was that the night-prives in use are defective in construction, and consequently vitiate the atmosphere of the sleeping apartments. The sickness and mortality of the present year, Dr. Ghose, however, attributes rather to climatic influence, which keeps the population in a diseased condition.

80. Mr. Cockburn, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Presidency circle, inspected the Rungpore jail on the 27th February 1876, and reports as follows: "The jail is situated at the west end of the station, and is surrounded by swampy grounds; but as this is the case with the whole station and town, it would be difficult to find a better position until some means are devised for draining the swamps."

81. In the Chumparun jail there were 11 deaths from cholera, four from scrofula and phthisis, one from anæmia and general debility, one from lung diseases, and nine from dysentery and diarrhœa. The medical officer considers the clothing issued for the winter months as insufficient, and writes as follows regarding the general health of the prisoners: "The general health of the prisoners has been very unfavourable as compared with the three previous years. The increase in the sickness and death-rate coincides with the increased death-rate, and therefore presumably increased sickness all over the district."

82. Dr. Irving visited this jail on the 22nd of December 1876, and reports as follows: "The most superficial glance will tell any one that its inmates must be unhealthy, which they are, have always been, and are likely to be. * * The present jail is absolutely unfit for the habitation of prisoners, unless for such as have been capitally convicted and sentenced."

83. It will not be necessary to examine further the causes, whether natural or preventable, which caused the high mortality in the other jails whose death-rate was over 10 per cent of strength. From a perusal of the medical officers' sanitary reports, I am of opinion that every care has been taken to provide for the welfare and comfort of the prison population, and, so far as the experience of the past year goes, it can safely be deduced that no epidemic of cholera or fever occurred among the inmates of a jail without the neighbourhood having been affected to a like extent, and that the proportion of sick to strength within jail boundaries bears favourable comparison with the 'free' population of large crowded towns, although higher considerably than the sickness and mortality of the general rural population.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

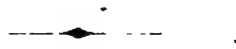
OF THE

JAILS AND LOCKUPS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES, BENGAL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1876.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Burdwan	District Jail	Convicts ...	350	15	365	905	51	956	1,255	66	1,321	980	49	979
		Under-trial ...	15	...	15	304	84	338	819	84	353	302	31	333
		Civil ...	2	...	2	25	...	25	27	...	27	26	...	26
Outwa	Lockup	Convicts ...	2	...	2	194	10	204	106	10	206	103	10	203
		Under-trial ...	3	...	3	133	8	141	136	8	144	135	8	143
Rood-Rood	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	193	15	208	194	15	209	193	15	208
		Under-trial ...	4	...	4	122	12	134	120	12	132	125	12	137
Raneegunge	Ditto	Convicts ...	2	...	2	238	12	250	240	12	252	238	12	250
		Under-trial ...	7	1	8	173	8	181	180	9	189	178	9	187
Culna	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	107	8	205	198	8	206	197	8	205
		Under-trial ...	12	...	12	162	6	168	174	6	180	169	6	175
		Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Jehanabad	Ditto	Convicts ...	7	1	8	126	10	136	133	11	144	132	11	143
		Under-trial ...	9	...	9	221	13	234	230	13	243	223	13	236
Bankoora	District Jail	Convicts ...	355	26	381	487	18	505	842	44	886	589	31	620
		Under-trial ...	7	...	7	206	18	224	273	18	291	209	17	226
		Civil ...	1	...	1	7	...	7	8	...	8	8	...	8
Beerbhoom	Ditto	Convicts ...	191	17	208	407	27	434	598	44	642	287	27	314
		Under-trial ...	11	...	11	121	15	136	132	15	147	123	15	138
		Civil ...	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	...	7	6	...	6
Midnapore	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1,241	30	1,271	1,013	66	1,079	2,254	90	2,350	1,332	67	1,299
		Under-trial ...	26	2	28	363	21	384	392	23	415	302	21	323
		Civil ...	2	...	2	28	1	29	30	1	31	29	1	30
	Magte's Hajet	Convicts ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Under-trial ...	13	4	17	437	36	473	460	40	500	446	39	485
Tumlook	Lockup	Convicts ...	7	1	8	163	18	181	170	19	189	167	19	186
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	146	13	159	147	13	160	145	11	156
Ghatal	Ditto	Convicts ...	6	...	6	105	10	115	111	10	121	108	10	118
		Under-trial ...	11	...	11	74	12	86	85	12	97	85	12	97
Coolai	Ditto	Convicts ...	4	...	4	199	44	243	203	44	247	190	43	233
		Under-trial ...	28	1	29	274	21	295	302	22	324	294	22	316
Hooghly	District Jail	Convicts ...	551	...	551	907	37	944	1,458	37	1,495	969	37	1,006
		Under-trial ...	9	4	13	313	48	360	327	52	379	320	50	370
Serampore	Lockup	Convicts ...	4	23	27	370	51	421	374	73	447	372	73	445
		Under-trial ...	9	...	9	360	34	394	369	34	403	362	31	393
		Civil ...	6	...	6	31	2	33	37	2	39	33	2	35
Howrah	Ditto	Convicts ...	4	...	4	771	62	833	775	62	837	773	62	835
		Under-trial ...	12	6	18	438	31	469	450	37	487	441	34	475
Moheshbreka	Ditto	Convicts ...	2	...	2	243	28	271	245	28	273	243	28	271
		Under-trial ...	5	...	5	187	25	212	192	25	217	191	25	216
Calcutta	European Jail	Convicts ...	66	...	66	411	7	418	477	9	486	409	8	417
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	72	3	74	73	3	76	72	3	75
		Civil ...	2	...	2	53	1	54	55	1	56	49	1	50
Ditto	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	988	...	988	1,854	232	2,086	2,842	232	3,074	1,969	232	2,201
		Under-trial ...	20	...	20	351	21	372	371	21	392	339	21	360
		Civil ...	17	...	17	260	44	304	277	44	321	263	44	307
Alipore	Europeans' Ward in the District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1	...	1	3	...	3	4	...	4	3	...	3
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
		Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Ditto	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	2,197	...	2,197	2,941	...	2,941	5,138	...	5,138	3,094	...	3,094
		Under-trial ...	18	...	18	494	...	494	452	...	452	452	...	452
		Civil ...	6	...	6	67	...	67	68	...	68	61	...	61
	Magte's Hajet	Convicts ...	18	...	18	165	...	165	163	...	163	163	...	163
Diamond Harbour	Lockup	Convicts ...	4	...	4	154	5	159	168	5	173	165	5	170
		Under-trial ...	8	...	8	140	9	149	148	9	157	148	9	157
Barriepore	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	170	12	182	171	12	183	170	12	182
		Under-trial ...	5	...	5	151	5	156	155	5	161	155	5	160

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

8			9			10					
Remainins at the end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
325 17 1	17 3 ...	342 20 1	356.84 13.61 1.19	15.73 3.73	372.57 17.34 1.19	371.64	19.26	391.10	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Burdwan.
3 1	... ...	3 1	3.54 2.36	0.13 0.06	3.67 2.42	5.90	0.19	6.09	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Cutwa.
1 1	... ...	1 1	3.04 3.87	0.20 0.30	3.24 4.17	6.91	0.50	7.41	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Ditto	Bood-Bood.
2 2	... ...	2 2	4.10 2.90	0.20 0.20	4.30 3.10	7.00	0.40	7.40	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Ditto	Raneegunge.
1 5 ...	... ... .....	1 5	3.20 5.31 0.10	0.11 0.23	3.31 5.54 0.10	8.61	0.34	8.95	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Ditto	Culina.
1 7	... ...	1 7	3.37 6.12	0.15 0.31	3.52 6.43	9.40	0.46	9.95	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Ditto	Jehanabad.
253 4	18 1 ...	266 5	271.33 8.23 0.22	18.72 1.00	290.05 9.23 0.22	279.78	19.72	299.50	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Bankoora.
311 9 1	17	328 9 1	216.34 4.74 0.17	11.72 0.37	228.06 5.11 0.17	221.25	12.09	233.34	Convicts ... Under-trial... Civil ...	Ditto	Beerbhoom.
1,032 ... 1	29 2 ...	1,061 2 1	1159.65 19.21 2.53	28.15 1.46	1187.80 20.67 2.53	1181.30	29.61	1211.49	Convicts ... Under-trial... Civil ...	District and Central Jail	Midnapore.
1 4	... 1	1 5	1.00 10.67	..... 0.73	1.00 11.40	11.67	0.73	12.40	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Magistrate's hajat.	Ditto.
3 2	... 2	3 4	7.00 5.83	1.00 0.50	8.00 6.33	12.83	1.50	14.33	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Lockup	Tumlook.
3 .....	... .....	3	3.13 4.97	0.09 0.25	3.22 5.22	8.10	0.34	8.44	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto	Ghatal.
4 8	1 ...	5 8	7.63 23.05	0.80 1.30	8.43 24.35	30.68	2.10	32.78	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto	Contal.
489 7	... 2	489 9	586.28 9.62	1.37 1.80	587.65 11.42	595.90	3.17	599.07	Convicts ... Under-trial..	District Jail..	Hooghly.
2 7 4	... 3 ...	2 10 4	2.60 10.68 3.62	14.62 1.09 0.12	16.62 11.77 3.74	16.90	15.23	32.13	Convicts ... Under-trial.. Civil ...	Lockup	Serampore.
2 9	... 3	2 12	7.99 11.30	0.20 1.30	7.29 12.60	18.39	1.50	19.89	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto	Howrah.
2 1	... ...	2 1	3.17 3.78	0.15 0.30	3.32 4.08	6.95	0.45	7.40	Convicts ... Under-trial..	Ditto	Moheshreka.
68 1 6	1	69 1 6	66.04 2.87 3.36	0.70 0.19 0.02	66.74 3.06 3.37	72.26	0.91	73.17	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Europeans Jail	Calcutta.
873 32 14	... ... ...	873 32 14	939.77 19.47 12.34	0.65 1.42 1.35	940.42 20.89 13.69	971.58	3.42	975.00	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Native Jail..	Ditto.
1 ..... .....	... ... .....	1	1.50 0.02 0.01	..... ..... .....	1.50 0.02 0.01	1.53	.....	1.53	Convict ... Under-trial Civil ...	{ Europeans' Ward in the District and Central Jail.	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
2,044 19 2	... ... ...	2,044 19 2	2111.54 21.20 6.33 14.51	..... ..... ..... 0.28	2111.54 21.20 6.33 14.79	2153.58	0.28	2153.86	Convict ... Under-trial Civil ... Under-trial	District and Central Jail, Magistrate's hajat.	Ditto.
3 .....	... .....	3	4.03 6.89	0.05 0.18	4.08 7.07	10.92	0.23	11.15	Convict ... Under-trial	Lockup.	{ Diamond Harjour.
1 3	1 3	2.00 3.58	0.04 0.12	2.04 3.70	5.38	0.10	5.74	Convict ... Under-trial	Ditto	Barripore.

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STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Satkira ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	223	9	232	230	9	239	229	9	238
		Under-trial...	...	...	...	142	6	148	142	6	148	142	6	148
Busseerhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	119	1	120	119	1	120	117	1	118
		Under-trial...	3	...	3	190	1	191	193	1	194	193	1	194
Dum-Dum ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	116	3	119	116	3	119	115	3	118
		Under-trial...	1	...	1	54	2	56	55	2	57	54	2	56
Barrackpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	112	11	123	113	11	124	112	11	123
		Under-trial...	3	...	3	87	7	94	90	7	97	90	6	96
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Russa ...	District and Central Female Jail.	Convicts ...	...	210	210	...	532	532	...	742	742	...	554	554
		Under-trial...	...	5	5	...	30	30	...	35	35	...	35	35
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	2	2
Baraset ...	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	221	...	221	192	5	197	413	5	418	218	5	223
		Under-trial...	1	...	1	96	12	108	97	12	109	91	11	105
		Civil ...	...	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	9	9	...	9
Nuddea ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	318	18	336	914	40	953	1,232	67	1,299	900	36	936
		Under-trial...	19	2	21	240	24	264	250	24	274	243	25	268
		Civil ...	5	...	5	19	...	19	24	...	24	22	...	22
Meherpore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	91	2	93	93	2	95	92	2	94
		Under-trial...	...	...	...	39	...	39	39	...	39	39	...	39
Kooshtea ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	292	15	307	293	15	308	292	15	307
		Under-trial...	4	...	4	209	20	229	213	20	233	211	20	231
Chooadangah...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	131	12	143	133	12	145	131	12	143
		Under-trial...	5	1	6	99	6	105	104	7	111	94	7	101
Ranaghat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	176	8	184	179	8	187	178	8	186
		Under-trial...	5	...	5	164	9	173	169	9	178	167	9	176
Bongong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	204	11	215	205	11	216	203	11	214
		Under-trial...	4	...	4	144	7	151	148	7	155	144	7	151
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	425	16	441	1,370	36	1,406	1,795	52	1,847	1,254	35	1,289
		Under-trial...	32	3	35	479	29	508	511	32	543	495	27	523
		Civil ...	2	...	2	22	...	22	24	...	24	20	...	20
Khoolna ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	140	1	141	140	1	141	139	1	140
		Under-trial...	1	...	1	136	3	139	137	3	140	128	3	131
Bagirhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	310	4	314	311	4	315	310	4	314
		Under-trial...	...	...	...	244	9	253	244	9	253	240	9	249
Narail ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	354	1	355	355	1	356	352	1	353
		Under-trial...	3	...	3	295	3	298	298	3	301	293	3	296
Jhenidah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	89	2	91	90	2	92	89	2	91
		Under-trial...	6	1	7	89	3	92	95	4	99	88	4	92
Magoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	175	8	183	178	8	186	177	7	184
		Under-trial...	2	...	2	121	5	126	123	5	128	122	5	127
Mooreshedabad	District Jail	Convicts ...	566	48	614	1,145	74	1,219	1,711	122	1,833	1,297	91	1,388
		Under-trial...	7	...	7	149	15	164	156	15	171	155	15	170
		Civil ...	1	...	1	23	...	23	24	...	24	20	...	20
Lalbagh ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	209	14	223	209	14	223	208	14	222
		Under-trial...	9	...	9	294	21	315	303	21	324	302	21	323
Rampore Hant	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	232	31	263	221	31	252	223	31	254
		Under-trial...	2	...	2	206	13	219	208	13	221	199	13	212
Jungypore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	262	4	266	263	4	267	253	4	257
		Under-trial...	57	1	58	237	5	242	244	6	250	233	6	239
Chalbiah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	520	26	546	530	26	556	527	26	553
		Under-trial...	20	1	21	924	63	987	944	64	1,008	930	63	993
Dinapore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	485	6	491	713	22	735	1,194	23	1,226	633	18	651
		Under-trial...	43	8	51	970	37	1,007	1,013	40	1,053	971	38	1,009
		Civil ...	6	...	6	61	...	61	67	...	67	61	...	61

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8			9			10			Classed of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
Remaining at the end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1	...	1	3'86	0'18	4'04	6'58	0'35	6'93	Convicts ...	Lockup	Satkhira.
.....	...	.....	2'72	0'17	2'89	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2'23	0'01	2'24	6'13	0'01	6'81	Convicts ...	Ditto	Buseerhat.
.....	...	.....	4'57	.....	4'57	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
1	...	1	1'53	0'03	1'56	2'78	0'05	2'83	Convicts ...	Ditto	Dum-Dum.
1	...	1	1'25	0'02	1'27	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
1	...	1	1'38	0'02	1'40	3'33	0'15	3'48	Convicts ...	Ditto	Barrackpore.
.....	1	1	1'48	0'18	2'02	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
.....	...	.....	0'08	.....	0'08	.....	.....	.....	Civil	District and Central Female Jail	Rusa.
.....	188	188	.....	197'20	197'20	.....	199'21	199'21	.....	
.....	1	1	.....	1'82	1'82	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Baraset.
.....	1	1	.....	0'19	0'19	.....	.....	.....	.....
195	...	195	224'68	0'02	224'70	228'86	0'30	229'22	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Nuddea.
3	1	4	3'49	0'34	4'03	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
...	...	.....	0'49	.....	0'49	.....	.....	.....	Civil	Lockup	Meherpore.
332	31	363	320'33	21'06	341'39	338'13	22'68	360'81	Convicts ...		
16	1	17	15'05	1'62	16'67	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Ditto	Kooshtea.
2	...	2	2'75	.....	2'75	.....	.....	.....	Civil		
1	...	1	2'49	0'05	2'54	3'78	0'05	3'83	Convicts ...	Ditto	Chooadangah.
.....	...	.....	1'29	.....	1'29	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
1	...	1	2'28	0'03	2'31	6'53	0'35	6'88	Convicts ...	Ditto	Ranaghat.
2	...	2	4'25	0'32	4'57	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
2	...	2	3'48	0'15	3'63	7'40	0'23	7'69	Convicts ...	Ditto	Bongong.
10	...	10	3'98	0'08	4'06	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
1	...	1	2'19	0'10	2'29	5'72	0'40	6'12	Convicts ...	Ditto	Jesore.
2	...	2	3'53	0'30	3'83	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
2	...	2	1'80	0'20	2'00	6'20	0'30	6'50	Convicts ...	District Jail	Khoorna.
4	...	4	4'40	0'10	4'50	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
541	17	558	497'51	14'63	512'14	523'77	16'35	540'12	Convicts ...	Lockup	Bagirhat.
15	5	20	24'13	1'72	25'85	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
4	...	4	2'13	.....	2'13	.....	.....	.....	Civil	Ditto	Narail.
1	...	1	2'06	.....	2'06	6'50	0'01	6'51	Convicts ...		
2	...	2	3'54	0'01	3'55	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Ditto	Jhenidah.
1	...	1	5'15	0'12	5'27	13'20	0'20	13'40	Convicts ...		
4	...	4	8'05	0'08	8'13	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Ditto	Magoorah.
3	...	3	4'04	...	4'04	12'38	0'20	12'58	Convicts ...		
5	1	6	8'54	0'20	8'54	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Ditto	Moorshedabad.
1	.....	1	1'41	0'02	1'43	4'50	0'05	4'55	Convicts ...		
7	.....	7	3'09	0'03	3'12	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Ditto	Lalbagh.
1	1	2	3'23	0'01	3'24	5'48	0'01	5'49	Convicts ...		
1	.....	1	2'25	.....	2'25	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	District Jail	Rampore Haut.
414	31	445	450'98	36'71	487'69	472'10	37'27	509'37	Convicts ...		
1	.....	1	18'35	0'56	18'91	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..	Lockup	Jungypore.
4	.....	4	2'79	.....	2'79	.....	.....	.....	Civil		
1	.....	1	1'59	0'02	1'61	10'07	0'45	11'12	Convicts ...	Ditto	Chaltiah.
1	.....	1	9'08	0'43	9'51	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
1	.....	1	4'36	0'16	4'52	9'32	0'40	9'72	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dinagapore.
9	.....	9	4'06	0'24	4'30	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
10	.....	10	6'12	0'11	6'23	20'19	0'39	20'58	Convicts ...	Ditto	Chaltiah.
1	.....	1	14'07	0'28	14'35	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
3	.....	3	4'11	.....	4'11	35'74	1'83	37'57	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dinagapore.
15	1	16	31'63	1'83	33'46	.....	.....	.....	Under-trial..		
580	10	590	572'02	10'30	582'32	625'68	12'46	638'14	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dinagapore.
42	2	44	46'12	2'16	48'28	Under-trial..		
6	6	6'54	7'54	Civil		

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			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Maldah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	74	3	77	420	24	444	494	27	521	428	22	450
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	267	18	285	268	18	286	260	16	276
		Civil ...	5	...	5	55	1	56	60	1	61	53	1	54
Rajshahye {	District and Central Jail {	Convicts ...	828	6	834	929	41	970	1,757	47	1,804	920	39	959
		Under-trial ...	34	2	36	468	29	497	492	31	523	461	26	487
		Civil ...	1	...	1	20	...	20	30	...	30	25	...	25
Ditto ...	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial	...	...	...	116	7	123	116	7	123	114	7	121
Nattore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	208	12	220	210	12	222	207	12	219
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	185	6	191	187	6	193	184	6	190
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Bungpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	499	4	503	800	16	816	1,299	20	1,319	846	14	860
		Under-trial ...	25	6	31	487	16	503	512	22	534	494	20	514
		Civil ...	...	...	...	18	...	18	18	...	18	17	...	17
Ditto ...	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial	...	...	...	195	4	199	195	4	199	105	4	199
Bhowanigunge	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	168	7	175	168	7	175	167	7	174
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	141	11	152	141	11	152	137	10	147
Kurigan ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	98	2	100	99	2	101	99	2	101
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	100	6	106	102	6	108	99	6	105
Bagdogra ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	224	4	228	225	4	229	224	4	228
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	204	7	211	206	7	213	205	7	212
Bogra ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	147	3	150	711	42	753	858	45	903	728	36	764
		Under-trial ...	37	1	38	638	33	671	675	34	709	607	34	701
		Civil ...	9	...	9	68	...	68	75	...	75	71	...	71
Pubna ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	140	6	146	682	16	698	822	22	844	652	20	672
		Under-trial ...	9	...	9	308	15	323	317	15	332	316	14	330
		Civil ...	2	...	2	25	...	25	27	...	27	26	...	26
Serajkunge ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	14	...	14	319	6	325	333	6	339	331	6	337
		Under-trial ...	8	...	8	204	6	210	212	6	218	207	5	212
Darjeeling ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	67	...	67	126	6	132	193	6	199	152	4	156
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	94	7	101	95	7	102	92	7	99
		Civil ...	1	...	1	20	2	22	30	2	32	27	1	28
Julpigoree ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	138	4	142	455	15	470	593	19	612	466	19	485
		Under-trial ...	9	...	9	414	11	425	413	11	424	385	11	396
		Civil ...	...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	7	...	7
Ditto ...	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial	16	...	16	472	1	473	488	1	489	478	1	479
Bura ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	80	1	81	80	1	81	78	1	79
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	73	2	75	73	2	75	71	2	73
		Civil ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Dacca ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	526	9	535	1,579	51	1,630	2,105	60	2,165	1,411	46	1,457
		Under-trial ...	2	1	3	96	27	123	98	28	126	73	28	101
		Civil ...	7	...	7	107	2	109	114	2	116	96	2	98
Ditto ...	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Convicts ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1
		Under-trial ...	15	...	15	680	...	680	695	...	695	686	...	686
Manickgunge ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	8	1	9	409	8	417	412	9	421	410	9	419
		Under-trial ...	10	1	11	183	3	186	193	4	197	183	4	187
Moonshagunge	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	323	4	327	324	4	328	322	4	326
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	134	7	141	138	7	145	135	6	141
Furzedpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	575	4	579	813	10	823	1,188	14	1,202	847	12	859
		Under-trial ...	15	...	15	363	7	370	378	7	385	360	7	367
		Civil ...	1	...	1	7	...	7	8	...	8	8	...	8
Goalundp ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	149	1	150	150	1	151	149	1	150
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	123	...	123	124	...	124	121	...	121
Madareepore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	305	1	306	306	1	307	306	1	307
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	160	3	163	162	3	165	161	3	164
Backergunge ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	312	2	314	876	10	886	1,188	12	1,200	709	8	717
		Under-trial ...	20	...	20	313	14	327	325	14	339	314	14	328
		Civil ...	2	...	2	30	...	30	32	...	32	30	...	30

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60 8 7	5 2	71 10 7	68·71 0·88 2·05	4·68 1·34 0·05	73·39 11·22 3·00	81·54	6·07	87·61	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Maldah.
837 31 5	8 5 ...	845 36 5	924·56 22·16 3·04	9·77 0·96	934·33 23·12 3·04	950·66	10·73	961·39	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District and Central Jail.	Rajahshahye.
2	..	2	0·92	0·03	0·95	0·92	0·03	0·95	Under-trial	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Ditto.
3 3	.. .....	3 3	4·43 5·03 0·03	0·12 0·20	4·55 5·23 0·03	9·49	0·32	9·81	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Lockup	Nattore.
453 18 1	6 2 ...	459 20 1	491·67 38·12 1·66	3·61 1·93 ...	495·28 40·05 1·66	531·45	5·54	536·99	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Rungpore.
.....	.....	.....	0·53	0·01	0·54	0·53	0·01	0·54	Under-trial	Magto.'s <i>hajut</i>	Ditto.
1 4	.. 1	1 5	2·48 4·09	0·17 0·45	2·65 4·54	6·57	0·62	7·19	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup	Bhowanigunge.
.....	.....	.....	1·89 2·38	..... 0·07	1·89 2·45	4·27	0·07	4·34	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto	Kurigaon.
1 1	.. .....	1 1	2·53 10·67	0·01 0·19	2·54 10·86	13·20	0·20	13·40	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto	Bagdogra.
130 8 4	9	139 8 4	140·70 22·38 4·30	6·40 0·70	156·10 23·08 4·30	176·38	7·10	183·48	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Bogra.
170 1 1	2	172 2 1	131·19 12·40 1·61	4·49 0·58	135·68 12·98 1·61	145·10	5·07	150·17	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Ditto	Pubna.
2 15	.. 1	2 16	9·37 8·82	0·12 0·11	9·49 8·93	18·19	0·23	18·42	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup	Serajgunge.
41 3 3	2 .. 1	43 3 4	50·21 2·50 1·69	1·30 1·10 0·08	51·51 3·60 1·77	54·40	2·48	56·88	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Darjeeling.
137 28 1	.. .. .....	137 28 1	120·18 20·84 0·48	3·42 0·19	123·60 21·03 0·48	141·50	3·61	145·11	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Ditto	Julpigoree.
10	..	10	14·51	0·02	14·53	14·51	0·02	14·53	Under-trial	Magto.'s <i>hajut</i>	Ditto.
2 2	.. .....	2 2	1·79 1·51 0·10	0·04 0·03	1·83 1·54 0·10	3·40	0·07	3·47	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Lockup	Buxa.
694 25 18	14	708 25 18	665·85 6·21 11·73	9·75 1·45 0·11	675·60 7·66 11·84	683·79	11·31	695·10	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Dacca.
1 29	.. .....	1 29	1·00 25·34	..... .....	1·00 25·34	26·34	.....	26·34	Convicts ... Under-trial	Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>	Ditto.
2	..	2	6·70	0·05	6·75	10·75	0·13	10·88	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup	Manickgunge.
2 3	.. 1	2 4	3·67 3·11	0·01 0·04	3·68 3·15	6·78	0·05	6·83	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto	Moonsheegunge.
341 9	2 ..	343 9	315·93 12·06 0·55	4·49 0·20	320·42 12·16 0·55	322·44	4·09	324·13	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Furzedpore.
1 3	.. .....	1 3	2·14 1·89	0·03	2·17 1·89	4·03	0·03	4·06	Convicts ... Under-trial	Lockup	Goalundo.
3 11	.. .....	2 11	7·18 7·23	0·03 0·11	7·21 7·34	14·41	0·14	14·55	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto	Madareepore.
479 23 2	4	483 23 2	420·19 27·63 1·65	3·04 1·05	423·23 28·68 1·65	449·47	4·09	453·56	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Backergunge.

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Perozepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	2	2 ...	265 187	...	265 191	267 187	...	267 191	265 184	...	265 188
Patoakhally ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	1 3	...	1 3	191 139	2 1	193 140	192 142	2 1	194 143	191 140	2 1	193 141
Shabaspore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	7 ...	1 ...	8 ...	88 1	...	88 1	95 1	1 ...	96 1	95 1	1 ...	96 1
Mymensingh ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	387 25 3	4 ...	391 25 3	998 532 36	28 34 ...	1,026 566 36	1,385 657 39	32 34 ...	1,417 691 39	930 503 36	22 34 ...	952 537 36
Attia ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	1 10	...	1 10	282 180	5 5	287 185	283 170	5 5	288 175	275 162	5 5	280 167
Jamalporo ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	...	...	...	163 70	6 1	169 71	163 76	6 1	169 77	160 70	6 1	166 77
Kishorgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	14 4	...	14 4	119 71	5 6	124 77	133 75	5 6	138 81	123 70	5 6	128 76
Tipperah ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	227 7 3	9 ...	236 7 3	741 302 26	14 21 ...	755 323 26	968 399 29	23 21 ...	991 330 29	738 296 26	16 19 ...	754 315 26
Nasirnuggur ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	6 2 ...	...	6 2 ...	292 205 5	5 4 ...	297 209 5	298 207 5	5 4 ...	303 211 5	290 198 4	5 4 ...	295 202 4
Chittagong ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	234 10 3	5 ...	239 10 3	472 306 8	17 19 ...	489 415 8	706 406 11	22 19 ...	728 425 11	401 394 11	17 18 ...	508 412 11
Cox's Bazar ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	1 1 ...	...	1 1 ...	113 87 1	4 5 ...	117 92 1	114 68 1	4 5 ...	118 73 1	113 63 1	2 5 ...	115 68 1
Noakholly ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	148 10 1	4 1 ...	153 11 1	683 397 6	17 5 ...	700 402 6	831 407 7	21 6 ...	852 413 7	622 376 7	16 6 ...	638 382 7
Fenny ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	...	...	...	314 170	5 7	319 177	314 170	5 7	319 177	314 167	5 7	319 174
Patna ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	340 34 4	23 1 ...	372 35 4	1,131 449 54	107 29 2	1,238 478 56	1,480 983 58	130 30 2	1,610 1,013 60	1,031 470 56	109 30 2	1,140 500 58
Bankipore ...	Magte's <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial ...	...	...	...	202	12	214	202	12	214	200	12	212
Barrh ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	8 14	...	8 14	335 379	16 14	351 393	343 393	16 14	359 407	341 382	16 13	357 395
Dinapore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	2 2	...	2 2	190 185	40 34	230 219	192 187	40 34	231 221	192 187	40 34	231 221
Behar ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	3 16 ...	...	3 21 ...	273 235 1	13 8 ...	286 243 1	276 251 1	13 13 ...	289 264 1	275 249 1	13 13 ...	288 262 1
Dehree and Buxar ...	Convict Camp	Convicts ...	479	...	479	587	...	487	1,086	...	1,086	368	...	368
Gya ...	District Jail	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	324 87 4	31 3 ...	355 90 4	1,234 234 33	71 24 1	1,305 258 34	1,558 291 37	102 27 1	1,660 318 38	1,160 371 34	77 25 1	1,237 306 35
Ditto ...	Magte's <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial ...	9	2	11	363	17	380	372	19	391	368	19	387
Nowada ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	2 1	...	2 1	215 306	12 23	227 329	217 307	12 23	229 332	214 279	12 25	226 304
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	2 33	...	2 33	246 250	9 9	257 259	259 263	9 9	269 292	248 272	9 8	257 280
Aurungabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	2 6	...	2 6	296 379	11 19	307 398	298 385	11 19	309 404	285 373	11 15	296 387

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8			9			10					
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
2	..	2	4.61	.....	4.61	13.00	0.14	10.20	Convicts Under-trial	Lockup	Perozepore.
3	..	3	5.45	0.14	5.59						
1	..	1	3.31	..	3.31	8.22	0.04	8.26	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Patcoakhally.
2	..	2	4.91	0.04	4.95						
..	..	..	8.05	..	8.05	8.94	..	8.94	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Shabazpore.
..	..	..	0.89	.....	0.89						
455	10	465	447.39	4.53	451.92	482.25	5.54	487.79	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Mymensingh.
54	..	54	32.04	1.01	33.05						
3	..	3	2.82	..	2.82						
8	..	8	5.41	0.31	5.72	11.71	0.38	12.09	Convicts Under-trial	Lockup	Attia.
8	..	8	6.30	0.07	6.37						
3	..	3	4.43	0.11	4.54	8.20	0.30	8.59	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Jamalpore.
..	..	..	3.86	0.19	4.05						
10	..	10	3.16	0.03	3.19	7.28	0.25	7.51	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Kishorgunge.
5	..	5	4.12	0.20	4.32						
230	7	237	201.26	6.36	207.62	281.34	7.57	288.91	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Tipperah.
13	2	15	16.64	1.21	17.85						
3	..	3	3.44	..	3.44						
8	..	8	6.01	0.16	6.17	11.09	0.27	11.36	Convicts Under-trial Civil	Lockup	Nasirnuggur.
9	..	9	6.01	0.11	6.12						
1	..	1	0.07	..	0.07						
215	5	220	232.23	5.51	237.74	246.44	6.40	252.93	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Chittagong.
12	1	13	13.09	0.98	14.07						
..	..	..	1.12	..	1.12						
1	2	3	2.57	0.06	2.62	4.74	0.19	4.93	Convicts Under-trial Civil	Lockup	Cox's Bazar.
5	..	5	2.03	0.14	2.17						
..	..	..	0.14	.....	0.14						
209	5	214	182.31	3.31	185.62	204.86	3.68	208.54	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Noakholly.
31	..	31	22.12	0.37	22.49						
..	..	..	0.43	.....	0.43						
..	3	..	1.80	0.05	1.85	9.10	0.15	9.25	Convicts Under-trial	Lockup	Fenny.
..	..	..	7.30	0.10	7.40						
449	21	470	389.24	23.07	412.35	416.70	25.42	442.12	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Patna.
13	..	13	20.53	1.32	21.85						
2	..	2	6.89	1.03	7.92						
2	..	2	0.55	0.03	0.58	0.55	0.03	0.58	Under-trial	Magto's. hajut	Bankipore.
2	..	2	4.84	0.29	5.13	16.75	0.50	17.55	Convicts Under-trial	Lockup	Barrh.
11	1	12	11.91	0.51	12.42						
..	..	..	0.50	0.20	0.70	2.50	0.40	2.90	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Dinapore.
..	..	..	2.00	0.20	2.20						
1	..	1	5.93	0.20	6.13	14.48	0.50	14.98	Convicts Under-trial Civil	Ditto	Behar.
2	..	2	8.55	0.30	8.85						
..						
698	..	698	653.37	.....	653.37	653.37	.....	653.37	Convicts	Convict Camp	{ Dehree and Buxar.
398	25	423	377.15	23.12	400.27	405.95	25.64	431.59	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Gya.
20	2	22	24.05	2.27	26.32						
3	..	3	4.75	0.25	5.00						
4	..	4	13.83	0.33	14.16	13.83	0.33	14.16	Under-trial	Magto's. hajut	Ditto.
3	..	3	3.76	0.17	3.93	13.30	0.77	14.07	Convicts Under-trial	Lockup	Nowada.
28	..	28	9.54	0.60	10.14						
2	..	2	4.59	0.14	4.73	12.35	0.36	12.71	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Jehanabad.
11	1	12	7.76	0.22	7.98						
3	..	3	5.08	0.13	5.25	14.19	0.57	14.76	Convicts Under-trial	Ditto	Aurangabad.
13	4	17	9.11	0.39	9.50						

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Shahabad ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	299	14	313	1,186	57	1,243	1,485	71	1,556	1,029	61	1,090
		Under-trial ...	23	...	23	722	31	753	745	31	776	718	31	749
		Civil ...	2	...	2	21	...	21	23	...	23	20	...	20
Nasraram ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	6	...	6	314	18	332	321	18	342	306	17	323
		Under-trial ...	5	1	6	380	19	399	385	20	405	375	20	395
Buxar ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	281	9	290	283	8	291	277	8	285
		Under-trial ...	7	...	7	231	2	233	238	2	240	224	2	226
Bhuboah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	129	8	137	131	8	139	129	8	137
		Under-trial ...	17	...	17	197	10	207	214	10	224	214	10	224
Mozufferpore	District Jail	Convicts ...	588	28	616	876	77	953	1,461	105	1,569	924	66	990
		Under-trial ...	23	2	25	308	28	336	331	30	361	307	28	335
		Civil ...	5	...	5	42	1	43	47	1	48	40	1	41
	Magte's <i>hajut</i>	Under-trial ...	...	...	...	22	1	23	22	1	23	22	1	23
Hajeepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	223	31	254	223	31	254	222	31	253
		Under-trial ...	9	1	10	292	39	331	301	40	341	296	40	336
Seetamurhee ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	321	18	339	323	18	341	326	18	338
		Under-trial ...	8	...	8	311	18	329	310	18	328	313	18	331
Durbhunga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	190	0	190	734	49	783	924	58	982	635	46	681
		Under-trial ...	11	...	11	275	12	287	286	12	298	267	12	279
Mudhoobunnee	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	324	28	352	324	28	352	323	28	351
		Under-trial ...	24	1	25	391	33	424	415	34	449	407	34	441
Tajpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	171	9	180	171	9	180	171	9	180
		Under-trial ...	5	2	7	214	8	222	219	10	229	208	10	218
Sarun ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	384	23	407	559	47	606	803	70	873	582	48	630
		Under-trial ...	4	3	7	324	38	362	328	41	369	318	41	359
		Civil ...	1	...	1	12	...	12	13	...	13	10	...	10
Sewan ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	257	16	273	259	16	275	253	16	269
		Under-trial ...	0	1	10	194	16	210	203	17	220	190	13	203
Gopalgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	132	14	146	132	14	146	129	14	143
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	147	13	160	147	13	160	127	12	139
Chumparan ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	199	12	211	611	24	635	810	36	846	566	27	593
		Under-trial ...	6	1	7	775	14	789	781	15	796	743	11	754
		Civil ...	2	...	2	46	...	46	47	...	47	47	...	47
Rettiah ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	15	...	15	434	7	441	449	7	456	445	7	452
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	430	13	443	436	13	449	435	12	447
Monghyr ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	331	11	342	882	39	921	1,213	50	1,263	892	37	929
		Under-trial ...	23	...	23	464	25	489	487	25	512	469	22	491
		Civil ...	3	...	3	95	...	95	98	...	98	91	...	91
Jamocce ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	394	8	402	396	5	404	392	8	400
		Under-trial ...	5	...	5	602	17	619	607	17	624	602	17	619
Begoeserai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	133	9	142	135	9	144	133	9	142
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	92	9	101	94	9	103	90	9	99
		Civil ...	1	...	1	3	...	3	4	...	4	3	...	3
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	243	9	252	793	44	837	1,036	53	1,089	800	38	838
		Under-trial ...	5	...	5	231	5	236	226	5	231	216	4	220
		Civil ...	9	...	9	210	...	110	119	...	119	102	...	102
	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	730	...	730	566	...	566	1,296	...	1,296	437	...	437
Hanka ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	133	8	141	134	8	142	132	8	140
		Under-trial ...	1	...	1	83	4	87	84	4	88	81	3	84
Scoopool ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	68	7	75	60	7	67	66	7	73
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	111	4	115	111	4	115	111	4	115
Mudhopoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	139	5	144	144	5	149	142	5	147
		Under-trial	57	1	58	57	1	58	55	1	56

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8			9			10			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.					
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.										
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.								
456 27 3	10	466 27 3	374.88 33.81 2.47	20.30 0.88	395.18 34.69 2.47	411.16	21.18	432.34	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail.	Shahabad.					
18 10	1 ...	19 10	10.40 7.47	2.25 1.06	12.74 8.53				17.96			3.31	21.27	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Sassaram.
6 14	6 14	2.45 13.50	... 0.11	2.45 13.61				15.95			0.11	16.06	Convicts ... Under-trial ...			Ditto	Buxar.
2 .....	... .....	2	8.45 21.78	0.31 0.12	8.76 21.90	30.23	0.43	30.66	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Ditto	Bhuboosh.				
540 24 7	39 2 ...	579 26 7	533.57 22.96 6.16	25.44 1.87	559.01 24.83 6.16	562.69	27.31	590.00	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...			District Jail	Mozufferporc.			
.....	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	Under-trial					Magte.'s <i>hajut</i>		
1 5	... ...	1 5	3.16 8.01	0.21 0.85	3.37 8.86	11.17	1.06	12.23	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Hujee-pore.				
3 6	3 6	2.82 11.92	0.08 0.25	2.90 11.27	13.84	0.33	14.17	Convicts ... Under-trial ...			Ditto	Seetamurhee.			
280 19	12 ...	301 19	275.40 7.56	13.14 0.13	288.54 7.69	282.06	13.27	296.23	Convicts ... Under-trial ...					District Jail	Durbhunga.	
1 8	... ...	1 8	2.37 13.80	0.22 0.91	2.59 14.77	16.23	1.13	17.36	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Mudhoobunnee.				
..... 11 11	1.36 5.96	0.11 0.25	1.47 6.21	7.32	0.36	7.68	Convicts ... Under-trial ...			Ditto	Tajpore.			
311 10 3	22	333 10 3	283.05 18.00 1.55	22.20 2.78	305.25 20.78 1.55	303.20	24.98	328.18	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...					District Jail	Sarun.	
6 13	... 4	6 17	3.77 8.82	0.06 1.35	3.83 10.24	12.66	1.41	14.07	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Sewan.					
3 20	... 1	3 21	3.30 3.32	0.20 0.30	3.50 3.62	6.62	0.50	7.12	Convicts ... Under-trial ...			Ditto	Gopalgunge.			
244 38	9 4	253 42	222.79 13.13 3.76	4.96 1.19	227.75 14.32 3.76	230.68	6.15	245.83	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...					District Jail	Chumparun.	
4 1	... 1	4 2	7.00 12.00	0.09 0.56	7.09 12.56	19.00	0.66	19.66	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Bettiah.					
321 18 7	13 3 ...	334 21 7	346.30 14.90 7.81	11.73 1.08	358.03 15.98 7.81	369.01	12.81	381.82	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...			District Jail	Monghyr.			
4 5	4 5	7.44 13.15	0.12 0.32	7.56 13.47	20.59	0.44	21.03	Convicts ... Under-trial ...					Lockup	Jamocoe.	
2 4 1	... ... 1	2 4 1	3.25 1.08 0.08	0.10 0.09	3.35 1.17 0.08	4.41	0.19	4.60	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Ditto	Begooosera.				
236 10 17	20 1 ...	256 11 17	251.38 7.61 11.60	14.40 0.04	265.78 7.65 11.60	270.59	14.44	285.03	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...			District Jail	Bhagulpore.			
859	...	859	761.78	761.78	761.78	...	761.78	Convicts ...					Central Jail		
2 8	... 1	2 4	2.14 2.15	0.11 0.12	2.25 2.27	4.29	0.23	4.52	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Lockup	Banka.					
.....	0.11 1.75	0.01 0.05	0.12 1.79	1.86	0.03	1.91	Convicts ... Under-trial ...			Ditto	Soopool.			
2 2	2 2	3.11 0.89	3.11 0.89	4.00	4.00	Convicts ... Under-trial ...					Ditto	Mudhopoorah.	

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
			Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Purneah	District Jail	Convicts ...	299	8	307	808	23	831	1,107	31	1,138	775	20	795
		Under-trial ...	18	...	18	444	8	452	462	8	470	450	8	458
		Civil ...	6	...	6	23	...	23	29	...	29	27	...	27
Kissengunge	Lockup	Convicts ...	1	...	1	175	10	185	176	10	186	175	10	185
		Under-trial ...	20	1	21	201	16	217	271	17	288	264	17	281
Arrareah	Ditto	Convicts ...	3	...	3	240	5	245	243	5	248	242	5	247
		Under-trial ...	3	...	3	190	10	200	193	10	203	192	10	202
Nya Doomka	District Jail	Convicts ...	90	2	92	424	23	449	516	25	541	461	20	481
		Under-trial ...	13	...	13	293	18	311	306	18	324	296	18	314
Rajmehal	Lockup	Convicts ...	21	...	21	435	24	459	456	24	480	440	24	464
		Under-trial ...	7	...	7	318	10	328	325	10	335	306	10	316
Deoghur	Ditto	Convicts ...	7	...	7	287	12	299	291	12	303	279	12	291
		Under-trial ...	...	1	1	102	3	105	102	4	106	101	3	104
Jamtara	Ditto	Convicts ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	4
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	27	3	30	27	3	30	20	2	22
Godda	Ditto	Convicts ...	7	...	7	266	6	272	273	6	279	262	5	267
		Under-trial ...	8	2	10	331	5	336	339	7	346	334	7	341
Pakour	Ditto	Convicts ...	...	...	...	203	5	208	203	5	208	198	5	203
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	85	2	87	85	2	87	85	2	87
Cuttaek	District Jail	Convicts ...	249	18	267	485	26	511	754	44	798	474	33	507
		Under-trial ...	14	...	14	328	26	354	342	28	370	331	25	356
		Civil ...	2	...	2	49	...	49	51	...	51	47	...	47
Jaipore	Lockup	Convicts ...	1	...	1	110	2	112	111	2	113	111	2	113
		Under-trial ...	4	1	5	111	3	114	115	4	119	97	2	99
Kendrapara	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	130	8	138	131	8	139	129	8	137
		Under-trial ...	2	1	3	23	3	26	25	4	29	25	4	29
Pooree	District Jail	Convicts ...	106	7	113	302	9	311	408	16	424	329	14	343
		Under-trial ...	18	...	18	247	16	263	265	16	281	264	15	279
		Civil ...	2	...	2	11	...	11	13	...	13	13	...	13
Khoordah	Lockup	Convicts ...	1	...	1	79	...	79	80	...	80	79	...	79
		Under-trial ...	2	...	2	48	3	51	50	3	53	49	3	51
		Civil ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	4	...	4
Balasore	District Jail	Convicts ...	168	18	186	332	30	362	500	48	548	390	37	426
		Under-trial ...	18	1	19	288	31	319	306	32	338	305	32	337
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Bhuddruck	Lockup	Convicts ...	1	...	1	129	12	140	129	12	141	129	12	141
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	125	14	139	125	14	139	122	14	236
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
	European Penitentiary	Convicts ...	74	...	74	20	...	20	94	...	94	39	...	39
		State prisoners.	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Hazareobach	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1,057	15	1,072	807	36	843	1,864	51	1,915	947	43	990
		Under-trial ...	4	...	4	290	15	305	294	15	309	293	15	308
		Civil ...	1	1	2	6	...	6	7	1	8	6	1	7
Pachumba	Lockup	Convicts ...	15	...	15	130	3	133	145	3	148	141	3	144
		Under-trial ...	11	...	11	175	2	177	186	2	188	179	2	181
		Civil ...	...	...	...	10	...	10	10	...	10	9	...	9
Lohardugga	District Jail	Convicts ...	232	8	240	515	27	542	747	35	782	559	28	587
		Under-trial ...	12	2	14	335	13	348	347	15	362	340	14	354
		Civil ...	...	...	...	15	1	16	15	1	16	12	1	13
Palamow	Lockup	Convicts ...	10	1	11	98	2	100	106	3	111	101	3	104
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	142	5	147	148	5	153	133	4	137
Siugboom	District Jail	Convicts ...	80	1	81	190	9	199	270	10	280	190	7	197
		Under-trial ...	12	...	12	70	12	82	82	12	94	74	12	86
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1

8			9			10			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
332 12 2	11	343 12 2	295.96 15.87 3.19	9.10 0.16	305.06 16.03 3.19	315.02	9.26	324.28	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Purneah.
1 7	... ...	1 7	2.29 10.15	0.31 0.12	2.60 10.27	12.44	0.43	12.87	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	
1 1	... ...	1 1	3.32 4.18	0.03 0.20	3.35 4.38	7.50	0.23	7.73	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	
52 10	5 ...	57 10	84.70 12.54	3.63 0.78	88.33 13.32	97.24	4.41	101.65	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	District Jail	Nya Doomka.
7 19	... ...	7 10	14.96 9.46	0.72 0.28	15.68 9.74	24.42	1.00	25.42	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	
15 1	... 1	15 2	14.28 2.71	1.19 0.36	15.47 3.07	16.90	1.55	18.45	Convicts ... Under-trial ...		
... 7	... 1	... 8	... 6.46	... 0.54	... 7.00	7.10	0.54	7.64	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	Ditto	Jamtara.
11 5	... ...	12 5	9.88 10.14	0.11 0.16	10.09 10.30	20.02	0.27	20.29	Convicts ... Under-trial ...	
... 5	... ...	... 5	... 6.77 6.30	... .....	... 6.77 6.30	13.07	.....	13.07	Convicts ... Under-trial ...
260 11 4	11 1 ...	271 12 4	248.70 15.23 4.23	14.39 0.08 ...	263.09 16.21 4.23	268.16	15.37	283.53	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Cuttaek.
... 18	... 2	... 20	... 2.80 1.97	... 0.03 0.06	... 2.89 2.03	4.83	0.09	4.92	Convicts ... Under-trial ...		
... 3	... ...	... 2	... 3.53 0.15	... 0.13 0.05	... 3.66 0.20	3.68	0.18	3.86	Convicts ... Under-trial ...
79 1	2 1	81 2	70.58 4.63 1.19	4.13 0.43	80.71 5.06 1.19	82.40	4.56	86.96	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Pooree.
1 2 1	... ... ...	1 2 1	2.02 1.15 0.15	... 0.03	2.03 1.18 0.15	3.32	0.03	3.35	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	
101 1 ...	11	112 1 ...	137.28 15.12 0.07	13.90 1.44	151.18 16.56 0.07	152.47	15.54	167.81	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...		
... 3 3	1.66 1.53	1.66 1.53	3.19	...	3.19	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Lockup	Bhuddruck.
55 2	... ...	55 2	69.39 2.00	... .....	69.39 2.00	71.39	...	71.39	Convicts ... State prison- ers
917 1 1	8	925 1 1	1018.74 12.19 0.49	12.03 0.46 0.02	1030.77 12.65 0.51	1031.42	12.51	1043.93	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...		
4 7 1	4 7 1	7.50 5.56 0.30	0.10 0.06	7.60 5.61 0.30	13.35	0.16	13.51	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	Lockup	Pachumba.
188 17 3	7 1 ...	195 18 3	222.08 13.87 1.47	7.77 0.91 0.02	229.85 14.78 1.49	237.42	8.70	246.12	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...		
7 16	... 1	7 16	7.76 11.7	0.41 0.22	15.17 12.09	24.63	0.63	25.26	Convicts ... Under-trial ...		
71 8	3 ...	74 8	90.31 5.89 0.06	2.11 1.09	92.42 6.98 0.06	93.26	3.20	99.46	Convicts ... Under-trial ... Civil ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
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GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATION.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1876.			Received during the year 1876.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Manbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts	224	8	232	715	26	741	939	34	973	747	28	775
		Under-trial	40	...	40	598	23	621	647	23	670	631	23	654
		Civil	2	...	2	24	...	24	26	.....	26	23	...	22
Govindpore ...	Lockup	Convicts	8	..	8	112	4	116	120	4	124	100	4	113
		Under-trial	1	...	1	104	6	170	165	6	171	163	6	169
Total		Convicts	18,971	723	19,694*	55,720	3,100	58,820	74,091	3,823	78,514	55,515	3,149	58,664
		Under-trial	1,371	81	1,452†	34,587	1,875	36,462	35,958	1,956	37,914	34,777	1,878	36,655
		Civil	133	1	134	1,627	61	1,688	1,700	62	1,822	1,607	60	1,667
		State prisoners.‡	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	....	...	....
GRAND TOTAL			20,477	805	21,282	91,934	5,036	96,970	112,411	5,841	118,252	91,899	5,087	96,986

NOTE.—Column 6 includes the totals of columns 4 and 5 of

* In the Statement for 1875, 19,695 were entered as the total number remaining at the end of the year, but

† In the report of 1875, 1,456 are entered as the total number of under-trial prisoners remaining in the

‡ In the Hazareebagh

SUMMARY—(concluded).

confined in the Jails and Dockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

8			9			10			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATION.
Remaining at end of the year 1876.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
102	6	108	224'08	4'98	229'06	248'50	5'34	253'93	Convicts ...	} District Jail	Manbhoom.
16	...	16	22'47	0'36	22'83				Under-trial ...		
4	...	4	2'04	.....	2'04				Civil ...		
11	...	11	7'01	0'30	7'31	12'52	0'55	13'07	Convicts ...	} Lockup	Govindpore.
2	...	2	5'51	0'25	5'76				Under-trial ...		
19,176	674	19,850	19,546'58	686'04	20,232'62	21,056'72	763'65	21,820'37	Convicts ...	} Total.	
1,181	78	1,259	1,371'65	74'37	1,446'02				Under-trial ...		
153	2	155	142'49	3'24	145'73				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2'00	....	2'00				State prisoners.		
20,512	754	21,266	21,056'72	763'65	21,820'37	21,056'72	763'65	21,820'37	GRAND TOTAL.		

statement No. 1, and column 4 of statements Nos. 20 and 21.

errors have since been detected in the returns of the Lalbagh lockup and Midnapore Magistrate's *hajut*.

lock-ups at the end of the year, but 16 prisoners in addition should be shown in the Jajporee *hajut*.

European Penitentiary.

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Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

1		2		3		4		5		6							
DIVISIONS.		Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Remained on the 31st December 1875.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.							
										BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER JAILS OR LOCKUPS.							
										To undergo sentence.						In transit and for transportation en route for other jails.	
										From jails		From lock-ups to district jails and other lockups for confinement.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	...	350	15	287	20	637	35	43	1	490	30	85	...		
	2	Cutwa	...	2	...	193	10	195	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Boud-Mood	...	1	...	192	15	193	15	1	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Raneogunge	...	2	...	236	12	238	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Culina	...	1	...	195	7	196	7	2	1	...	...	...	...
	6	Jehanabad	...	7	1	126	10	133	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Bankura	...	355	25	279	17	634	43	123	...	80	1	...	...
	8	Boerhoom	...	191	17	207	20	308	37	168	4	32	3	...	...
	9	Midnapore—District and Central	...	1,241	30	510	48	1,751	78	192	...	308	18	3	...		
	10	Ditto Magistrate's Hajut	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Tumlook	...	7	1	156	18	163	19	7	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Ghatal	...	6	...	102	10	108	10	3	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Contai	...	4	...	196	44	200	44	3	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Hooghly	...	551	...	298	30	849	36	268	...	336	1	5	...		
	15	Serampore	...	4	22	364	33	368	55	6	18	...	...	...	...
	16	Howrah	...	4	...	528	34	532	54	29	...	...	...	214	28
	17	Moheshreka	...	2	...	240	28	242	28	8	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY	18	Presidency { Europeans	...	66	2	360	7	426	9	51	...	...	...	...	...
	19	District and Central	...	988	...	1,033	232	2,021	232	183	...	638	...	...	...
	20	Alipore { Europeans	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	21	District and Central	...	2,197	...	884	...	3,081	...	578	...	564	...	915	...		
	22	Diamond Harbour	...	4	...	183	5	187	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Barripore	...	1	...	167	12	168	12	3	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Satkhira	...	7	...	223	9	230	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Busseerhat	...	...	...	119	1	119	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Dum-Dum	...	...	...	115	3	115	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	...	1	...	111	11	112	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	210	...	85	...	295	...	273	...	104	...	70
	29	Barasat	...	221	...	160	5	321	5	88	...	4	...	...	...
	30	Nuddia	...	318	18	226	18	644	36	35	...	632	29	21	2		
	31	Moharporo	...	2	...	80	2	91	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
	32	Kooshitea	...	...	...	278	14	279	14	14	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Chooadangah	...	2	...	126	12	128	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
	34	Ranaghat	...	3	...	174	8	177	8	2	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Bongong	...	1	...	198	10	199	10	6	1	...	...	...	...
	36	Jessore	...	425	10	518	24	943	40	38	...	814	12	...	...
	37	Khoolna	...	...	...	180	1	189	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Bagirhat	...	1	...	309	4	310	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Narail	...	1	...	351	1	352	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jhenidah	...	1	...	88	2	89	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Mukoorah	...	3	...	175	8	178	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Moorsheadabad	...	566	48	117	22	683	70	33	...	995	52	...	...
	43	Lalbagh	...	...	...	206	14	206	14	3	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Bum-pore Haut	...	2	...	219	21	221	21	3	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jungypore	...	1	...	262	4	263	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Chalfish	...	4	...	522	26	526	26	4	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	47	Dinapore	...	485	6	689	22	1,174	28	24	...	...	...	...	...
	48	Maldah	...	74	3	373	21	447	24	9	...	...	...	38	3
	49	Rajshahy—Central and District	...	828	6	410	27	1,238	33	359	2	147	11	13	1		
	50	Nattore	...	2	...	201	11	203	11	7	1	...	...	...	...
	51	Rungpore	...	490	4	391	8	890	12	9	...	400	8	...	...
	52	Bhowanigunge	...	...	...	167	7	167	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Kuriganon	...	1	...	98	2	99	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54	Bagdogra	...	1	...	223	4	224	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Bohra	...	147	3	705	42	852	45	5	...	...	...	1	...
	56	Patna	...	140	6	424	11	564	17	12	...	246	5	...	...
	57	Serajgunge	...	14	...	316	6	380	6	8	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Darjeeling	...	67	...	121	6	188	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Julpigoree	...	135	4	436	14	574	18	6	...	13	1	...	...
	60	Buxa	...	...	...	80	1	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA	61	Dacca	...	586	9	874	39	1,400	48	14	...	572	7	...	...
	62	Ditto Magistrate's Hajut	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Manickgunge	...	3	1	402	8	405	8	9	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Moonsheegunge	...	1	...	305	3	306	3	18	1	...	...	...	...
	65	Furzedpore	...	375	4	475	10	550	14	71	...	284	...	3	...		
	66	Goolundo	...	1	...	137	...	138	...	6	...	6	1	...	...
	67	Madaropore	...	3	...	229	1	302	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Backergunge	...	312	2	457	8	799	10	21	...	368	2	...	...
	69	Percepore	...	2	...	264	...	266	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Patcoakhally	...	1	...	169	2	190	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Shahaspore	...	7	1	88	...	95	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Mymensingh	...	387	4	619	14	1,008	18	31	1	348	13	...	...
	73	Attia	...	1	...	276	4	277	4	6	1		
	74	Jamalpara	161	6	161	6	2		
	75	Kishorgunge	...	14	...	118	5	139	5	1		

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the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

7			8				9				Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
Total population of the jails and lockups.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS AND LOCKUPS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.					
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas. &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1,255	66	1,321	166	1	87	...	75	2	611	42	1	Burdwan.
196	10	206	90	6	...	...	...	...	163	4	2	Cutwa.
194	15	209	86	4	...	...	...	...	75	8	3	Bood-Bood.
240	12	252	160	10	...	...	...	...	44	2	4	Raneegunge.
108	8	206	137	5	...	...	...	...	34	3	5	Culina.
133	11	144	53	4	...	...	3	...	56	5	6	Jehanabad.
842	44	886	50	2	4	...	15	...	490	27	7	Bankoora.
598	44	642	8	...	1	...	8	...	243	23	8	Beerbluom.
2,254	93	2,347	108	3	25	...	46	1	896	60	9	Midnapore—District and Central.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Ditto Magistrate's hafut.
170	19	189	101	2	...	...	1	...	36	10	11	Tumlook.
111	10	121	62	4	...	...	...	...	21	3	12	Ghatul.
203	44	247	104	11	...	...	...	...	30	7	13	Contai.
1,454	37	1,491	131	21	9	...	57	...	694	15	14	Hooghly.
374	73	447	323	18	...	...	...	1	11	51	15	Serampore.
775	62	837	496	32	214	28	...	...	42	...	16	Howrah.
245	28	273	214	28	...	...	...	...	23	...	17	Moheareka.
477	9	486	33	...	...	...	1	...	364	8	18	Presidency { Europeans.
2,842	232	3,074	466	230	17	...	18	...	1,397	2	19	{ District and Central.
4	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Alipore { Europeans
5,138	...	5,138	455	...	19	...	100	...	1,481	...	21	{ District and Central
188	5	193	114	3	...	...	...	...	39	1	22	Diamond Harbour.
171	12	183	109	6	...	...	...	...	25	7	23	Barripore.
230	9	239	114	6	...	...	...	...	84	1	24	Satkhira.
119	1	120	65	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	25	Busserhat.
116	3	119	40	1	...	...	...	...	65	2	26	Dum-Dum.
113	11	124	88	10	...	...	...	...	14	1	27	Barrackpore.
...	742	742	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	433	28	Russia—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
413	5	418	45	5	...	...	...	...	121	...	29	Barasat.
1,232	67	1,299	173	2	...	...	38	...	635	34	30	Nuddoa.
93	2	95	59	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	31	Meherpore.
293	15	308	229	11	...	...	...	...	37	1	32	Koosthea.
133	12	145	62	7	...	...	...	...	44	4	33	Choondangah.
179	8	187	139	5	...	...	...	...	31	3	34	Banaghat.
205	11	216	178	3	...	...	...	...	12	8	35	Bongong.
1,795	52	1,847	120	...	7	...	51	2	987	51	36	Jessore.
140	1	141	105	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	37	Khoolna.
311	4	315	228	...	...	...	...	...	39	4	38	Raghat.
365	1	366	244	1	...	...	...	...	55	...	39	Narail.
90	2	92	77	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	40	Jhemdahl.
178	8	186	133	3	...	...	...	...	34	4	41	Magoorah.
1,71	122	1,833	248	...	7	1	46	3	909	83	42	Moorshedabad.
209	14	223	163	12	...	...	...	...	7	...	43	Lalbagh.
224	21	245	139	5	...	...	...	1	63	10	44	Rampore Haut.
263	4	267	178	4	...	...	...	...	55	...	45	Junkypore.
630	26	656	527	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	Chaltish.
1,198	28	1,226	44	...	13	3	15	1	498	12	47	Dinapore.
494	27	521	99	...	38	3	21	1	238	14	48	Mulda.
1,757	47	1,804	84	...	...	...	30	...	698	34	49	Rajshahye—Central and District.
210	12	222	147	11	...	...	6	...	36	1	50	Natore.
1,209	20	1,319	44	...	...	...	34	...	606	13	51	Rungpore.
168	7	175	123	5	...	...	...	...	30	2	52	Bhowanigunge.
99	2	101	75	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	53	Kurigan.
225	4	229	190	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	54	Bagdogra.
858	45	903	108	...	...	...	51	...	494	36	55	Rogra.
832	22	844	199	2	12	...	20	...	357	16	56	Pubna.
833	6	339	244	5	...	...	...	...	56	1	57	Serajgunge.
193	6	199	...	...	...	...	2	...	141	4	58	Darjeeling.
868	99	912	68	2	...	...	4	...	323	16	59	Julporee.
80	1	81	41	1	...	...	...	...	36	...	60	Buxa.
2,165	60	2,165	143	6	...	...	93	1	1,040	29	61	Dacca.
2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	Ditto Magistrate's hafut.
412	9	421	293	4	...	...	...	...	76	2	63	Manickgunge.
584	4	528	286	4	...	...	...	...	45	...	64	Moonsheegunge.
1,188	14	1,202	55	...	3	...	20	1	645	11	65	Furzedpore.
150	1	151	109	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	66	Goalundo.
308	1	309	154	...	...	...	2	...	88	1	67	Madareepore.
1,188	12	1,200	41	...	13	...	56	1	487	6	68	Backergunge.
297	...	297	233	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	69	Perozepore.
192	2	194	132	2	...	...	4	...	37	...	70	Patoukhally.
95	1	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	71	Shabaspore.
1,288	32	1,417	151	4	9	...	57	...	667	18	72	Mymensingh.
285	6	288	157	2	...	...	1	...	63	3	73	Atia.
168	6	169	126	6	...	...	...	...	29	...	74	Jamalpore.
133	6	133	67	4	...	...	...	...	45	1	75	Kishorgunge.

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in.

		9						10		11		12		
		RELEASED DURING THE YEAR—(concluded).												
				BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.										
		On payment of fine.		On account of sickness.		For good conduct.		Transported beyond sea.		Transferred to lunatic asylums.		Escaped.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.												
		Burdwan	23	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Culwa	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Boud-Boud	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Raneegunge	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Culina	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Johannabad	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bankora	16	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Beerbhoom	65	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Midnapore District and Central...	55	..	2	1	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
		Ditto Magistrate's hajut	20	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tumlook	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ghatel	61	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Contai	30	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Hoochly	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Seramipore	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Howrah	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moheshreka	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PRESIDENCY	Serial number.	18 } Presidency { Europeans	25	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
		20 } District and Central	167	..	2	..	41	..	743	..	8	..	..	..
		21 } Alipore	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		22 } Diamond Harbour	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		23 } Barripore	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		24 } Salkhira	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		25 } Busseerhaut	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		26 } Dum-Dam	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		27 } Baranckpore	10	10	..	4	11	..	60	..	2	..	..	..
		28 } Russa Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	8	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		29 } Harset	38	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		30 } Nuddes	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		31 } Melurpore	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		32 } Koushtow	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		33 } Choono ugh	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		34 } Ranaghat	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		35 } Bongong	64	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		36 } Jessore	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		37 } Khoorna	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		38 } Bagirhat	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 } Narail	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 } Jhenidah	51	3	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
41 } Magoorah	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42 } Moorshednabad	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43 } Lalbugh	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 } Rampore Haut	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 } Jungypore ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 } Chaltiah ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHYE AND MOOCH BENGAL.	Serial number.	47 Dinagopore	31	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		48 Maldah	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		49 Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail	32	..	3	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	1	
		50 Natore	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		51 Runpore	72	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		52 Bhownanigunge	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		53 Kurigan	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		54 Bagdogra	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		55 Bogra	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		56 Pubna	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		57 Serajkunge	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		58 Darjeeling	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		59 Julpigoree	31	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 Buxa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DACCA	Serial number.	61 Dacca	76	14	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
		62 Ditto Magistrate's hajut	41	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		63 Manickgunge	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		64 Moonshীগunge	98	..	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	
		65 Furreedpore	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		66 Goalundo	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		67 Madaropore	42	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	
		68 Backergunge	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
		69 Perozepore	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		70 Pasookhally ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		71 Shabazpore	127	16	
		72 Mymensingh	54	
		73 Attia	8	
74 Jamalpore	31			
75 Kishorgunge			

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13		14		15			16			17			18	
Executed.		Died.		Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8 to 14.			Remained on the 31st December 1876.			Daily average number or mean population of jails and lockups.			Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	...	21	4	920	49	979	325	17	342	356.84	15.73	372.57	1	Burdwan.
...	183	10	203	3	...	3	3.54	0.13	3.67	2	Cuttwa.
...	193	15	208	1	...	1	3.04	0.20	3.24	3	Blood-Hood.
...	238	12	250	2	...	2	4.10	0.20	4.30	4	Bansegunge.
...	197	8	205	1	...	1	3.20	0.11	3.31	5	Culna.
...	132	11	143	1	...	1	3.37	0.15	3.52	6	Johannabad.
1	...	8	1	580	31	610	253	13	266	271.33	18.72	290.05	7	Bankoora.
1	...	3	...	287	27	314	311	17	328	316.24	11.72	228.06	8	Beorhoom.
2	...	47	2	1,232	67	1,299	1,022	29	1,051	1,150.65	28.16	1,187.80	9	Midnapore—District and Central.
...	1	...	1	1.00	...	1.00	10	Ditto Magistrate's <i>hajut</i> .
...	167	19	186	3	...	3	7.00	1.00	8.00	11	Tumlook.
...	108	10	118	3	...	3	3.13	0.09	3.22	12	Chatal.
...	199	43	242	4	1	5	7.63	0.80	8.43	13	Contai.
...	...	80	1	969	37	1,006	489	...	489	586.28	1.72	587.65	14	Hoochly.
...	372	73	445	2	...	2	2.60	1.02	16.02	15	Serampore.
2	1	...	...	773	62	835	2	...	2	7.09	0.20	7.29	16	Howrah.
...	213	23	271	2	...	2	3.17	0.15	3.32	17	Moheshreeka.
...	18	Presidency { Europeans.
1	...	25	...	1,069	232	2,201	873	...	873	939.77	0.65	940.42	19	Ditto District and Central.
...	3	...	3	1	...	1	1.50	...	1.50	20	Atipore { Europeans.
6	...	70	...	3,094	...	3,094	2,044	...	2,044	2,111.54	...	2,111.54	21	Ditto District and Central.
...	185	5	190	3	...	3	4.03	0.05	4.08	22	Diamond Harbour.
...	170	12	182	1	...	1	2.06	0.04	2.10	23	Barripora.
...	220	9	229	1	...	1	3.86	0.18	4.04	24	Sattkhura.
...	117	1	118	2	...	2	2.23	0.01	2.24	25	Bussorhaut.
...	115	3	118	1	...	1	1.65	0.03	1.68	26	Dum-Dum.
...	112	11	123	1	...	1	1.38	0.02	1.40	27	Barrackpore.
...	1	13	...	...	554	554	...	188	188	...	197.20	197.20	28	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
...	218	5	223	195	...	195	224.68	0.02	224.70	29	Baraset.
...	...	7	...	900	36	936	332	31	363	320.33	21.06	341.39	30	Nudda.
...	92	2	94	1	...	1	2.19	0.03	2.24	31	Mcherpora.
...	292	15	307	1	...	1	2.28	0.03	2.31	32	Kooshtan.
...	131	12	143	2	...	2	3.18	0.15	3.33	33	Choonadagah.
...	178	8	186	1	...	1	2.19	0.10	2.29	34	Ranughat.
...	203	11	214	2	...	2	1.80	0.20	2.00	35	Bongong.
4	1	14	...	1,254	35	1,289	541	17	558	497.51	14.63	512.14	36	Jessore.
...	139	1	140	1	...	1	2.96	...	2.96	37	Khoolna.
...	310	4	314	1	...	1	5.15	0.12	5.27	38	Bagurhat.
...	355	1	356	3	...	3	4.04	...	4.04	39	Narail.
...	89	2	91	1	...	1	1.41	0.02	1.43	40	Jhendah.
...	177	7	184	1	...	2	3.23	0.01	3.24	41	Makoorah.
...	...	16	1	1,297	91	1,388	414	31	445	450.96	36.71	487.67	42	Moorshebad.
...	204	14	222	1	...	1	1.59	0.02	1.61	43	Lalbagh.
...	223	21	244	1	...	1	4.36	0.16	4.52	44	Rampore Haut.
...	253	4	257	10	...	10	6.12	0.11	6.23	45	Junkypore.
...	527	26	553	3	...	3	4.11	...	4.11	46	Chaltiah.
1	1	25	...	638	18	656	560	10	570	572.02	10.30	582.32	47	Dinnagepore.
...	428	22	450	601	5	71	687.1	4.68	73.39	48	Maldah.
2	...	49	...	920	39	959	837	8	845	924.56	0.77	934.33	49	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
...	207	13	219	3	...	3	4.43	0.12	4.55	50	Natore.
1	...	88	1	846	14	860	453	6	459	491.67	3.61	495.28	51	Rumepore.
...	167	7	174	1	...	1	2.48	0.17	2.65	52	Bhowanikunge.
...	99	2	101	...	...	...	1.89	...	1.89	53	Kurigan.
...	224	4	228	1	...	1	2.53	0.01	2.54	54	Bagdogra.
1	...	12	...	728	36	764	130	9	139	149.70	6.40	156.10	55	Rogra.
...	...	20	1	652	20	672	170	2	172	131.10	4.49	135.68	56	Pubna.
...	331	6	337	2	...	2	9.37	0.12	9.49	57	Serajunge.
1	...	1	...	152	4	156	41	2	43	50.91	1.30	51.51	58	Darjeeling.
1	...	28	1	430	10	475	137	...	137	120.18	3.12	123.60	59	Julpikoree.
...	78	1	79	2	...	2	1.79	0.04	1.83	60	Buxa.
...	...	26	1	411	46	1,457	694	14	708	665.85	9.75	675.60	61	Dacca.
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1.00	...	1.00	62	Ditto Magistrate's <i>hajut</i> .
...	410	9	419	2	...	2	6.70	0.05	6.75	63	Mauckgunge.
...	322	4	326	2	...	2	3.67	0.01	3.68	64	Moonsheegunge.
...	...	8	...	847	12	859	341	2	343	315.93	4.49	320.42	65	Furzedpore.
...	140	1	150	1	...	1	2.14	0.03	2.17	66	Goulundo.
...	306	1	307	2	...	2	7.18	0.03	7.21	67	Madareepore.
5	...	60	1	709	8	717	479	4	483	420.10	3.04	423.23	68	Backergunge.
...	265	...	265	2	...	2	4.61	...	4.61	69	Perozepore.
...	191	2	193	1	...	1	3.31	...	3.31	70	Petroakhalw.
...	85	1	90	...	...	...	8.05	...	8.05	71	Shabazpore.
1	...	22	...	957	22	952	435	10	435	447.39	4.53	451.92	72	Mymensingh.
...	100	5	105	8	...	8	5.41	0.31	5.72	73	Attia.
...	100	5	105	8	...	8	4.43	0.11	4.54	74	Jamalpora.
...	123	5	128	10	...	10	3.16	0.03	3.19	75	Kishorgunge.

STATEMENT
Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

DISTRICTS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	1		2		3		4		5		6							
			Remained on the 31st December 1875.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.		By TRANSFER FROM OTHER JAILS OR LOCKUPS.		To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation en route for other jails.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CHITTAGONG	76	Chittagong	231	5	405	15	639	20	6	2	60	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	77	Cox's Bazar	1	...	112	4	113	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	78	Noakholly	118	4	447	11	565	15	10	1	226	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	79	Fenny	...	...	312	5	312	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	80	Tipperah	227	9	577	13	804	22	11	...	153	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PATNA	81	Nasiruggur	6	...	290	5	296	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	82	Patna	349	23	488	36	837	59	75	1	565	70	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	83	Barrh	8	...	331	16	339	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	84	Dinapore	2	...	189	49	191	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	85	Bohar	3	...	269	18	272	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	86	Buxar—Central	479	...	...	...	479	...	541	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	87	Gya	324	31	505	48	829	79	112	...	547	21	70	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	88	Nowada	2	...	211	12	213	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	89	Jehanabad	2	...	244	9	246	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	90	Aurangabad	2	...	284	11	286	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	91	Shahabad	209	14	694	23	903	37	40	2	445	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	92	Nasorah	6	...	315	18	321	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	93	Buxar	2	...	278	8	280	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	94	Bhuboah	2	...	125	8	127	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	95	Mozufferpore	588	23	209	34	846	62	125	...	394	43	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	96	Hajenpore	...	...	220	31	220	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	97	Sectanurhoo	2	...	320	18	322	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	98	Durbhunga	190	9	319	14	509	23	45	...	370	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	99	Mudhoobunnee	...	...	324	28	324	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100	Tajpore	...	...	170	9	170	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	101	Sarun	334	23	318	33	652	56	32	...	206	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	102	Sewan	2	...	159	4	161	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	103	Gopalgunge	...	...	128	14	128	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	104	Chumparun	199	12	337	18	536	30	8	...	271	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	105	Bettia	15	...	429	7	444	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGULPORE.	106	Monghyr	331	11	487	20	818	40	24	...	371	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	107	Jamoeo	2	...	304	8	306	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	108	Begoo-erai	2	...	132	9	134	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	109	Bhagulpore—District	243	9	233	10	476	19	44	5	517	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	110	Bauka	1	...	131	8	132	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	111	Soupoal	...	...	66	7	66	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	112	Muldhopoorah	5	...	183	3	140	3	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	113	Bhagulpore—Central	730	...	...	...	730	...	509	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	114	Purneah	299	8	466	7	765	15	52	2	267	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	115	Kisongunge	1	...	175	10	176	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	116	Arrareah	3	...	236	5	239	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Nya Broomka	90	2	364	22	454	24	10	...	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118	Rajmehal	21	...	322	15	343	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	119	Deokhur	7	...	284	12	291	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA	120	Jamtara	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	121	Goddia	7	...	245	6	272	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	122	Pakour	...	...	201	5	201	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	123	Cuttack	249	18	299	18	548	36	3	...	180	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	124	Jajpore	1	...	109	2	110	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	125	Kandrapara	1	...	127	8	128	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	126	Pooroo	105	7	249	9	355	16	11	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	127	Khoordah	1	...	74	...	75	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	128	Balasore	169	18	267	23	435	41	1	...	64	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	129	Bhuidruck	1	...	127	12	128	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	130	Hazaree—European Penty.	74	...	6	...	80	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	131	bagh. District and Central.	1,057	15	306	25	1,363	40	326	...	168	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	132	Paohumba	15	...	130	3	145	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	133	Lohardugga	232	8	379	26	611	34	76	...	57	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	134	Palamow	10	1	98	7	108	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	135	Singbhoom	80	...	182	7	262	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	136	Manbhoom	224	8	577	22	801	30	24	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	137	Govindpore	8	...	109	4	117	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District and Central Jails			18,762	606	18,028	1,199	37,728	1,895	4,593	301	12,352	605	1,335	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Lockups			267	27	17,755	837	18,002	864	252	24	11	3	415	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Magistrates' Houses			2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL			*18,971	723	36,761	2,036	55,732	2,759	4,946	325	12,363	608	1,750	131	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the report for 1875, 18,927 male convicts are entered as the total number remaining in jails and

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7			8				9				Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
Total population of the jails and lockups.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS AND LOCKUPS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.					
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
706	22	728	4	.....	1	.....	64	1	388	12	76	Chittagong.
114	4	118	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2	77	Cox's Bazar.
831	21	852	3	8	1	.....	43	.....	401	13	78	Noakholly.
314	5	319	109	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	79	Fenny.
908	23	931	5	3	.....	.....	41	.....	523	12	80	Tipperah.
258	5	303	153	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	4	81	Nasirnuggur.
1,480	130	1,610	115	3	3	.....	85	3	746	99	82	Patna.
343	16	359	186	12	.....	.....	5	.....	139	4	83	Barrh.
192	49	241	135	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	3	84	Binapore.
276	13	289	247	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	1	85	Behar.
1,066	.....	1,066	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	86	Buxar—Central.
1,558	102	1,660	121	.....	69	2	32	.....	857	72	87	Gya.
217	12	229	160	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	4	88	Nowada.
250	9	259	194	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	4	89	Jehansabad.
288	11	299	213	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	5	90	Arrungabad.
1,485	71	1,556	108	5	8	.....	57	.....	676	52	91	Shahabad.
324	18	342	167	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	8	92	Sasseram.
243	8	251	192	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	93	Buxar.
181	8	189	98	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1	94	Bhuboah.
1,411	105	1,516	53	1	47	1	21	.....	721	62	95	Mozufferpore.
223	31	254	178	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	2	96	Hajeeopore.
323	18	341	251	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	97	Sectamurhee.
924	58	982	48	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	514	46	98	Darbhunga.
324	28	352	281	26	.....	.....	1	.....	31	.....	99	Mudhoobunnee.
171	9	180	131	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	100	Tajpore.
893	70	963	55	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	456	42	101	Sarun.
250	16	266	113	2	94	12	.....	.....	19	1	102	Sewan.
182	14	196	94	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	3	103	Gopalgunge.
810	36	846	118	1	.....	.....	14	.....	353	25	104	Chumparun.
449	7	456	274	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	1	105	Bettia.
1,213	50	1,263	141	.....	9	.....	45	.....	656	34	106	Monchyr.
396	8	404	307	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	1	107	Jamocoe.
135	9	144	86	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	108	Bogosoora.
1,036	53	1,089	222	.....	7	.....	23	.....	510	33	109	Bhagulpore—District.
134	8	142	161	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	110	Banka.
66	7	73	62	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	111	Soopool.
144	5	149	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	4	112	Muddhopoorah.
1,296	.....	1,296	61	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	315	.....	113	Bhagulpore—Central.
1,107	31	1,138	147	5	36	.....	35	.....	490	15	114	Purneah.
176	10	186	90	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	1	115	Kissenkunje.
243	5	248	185	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	116	Arrarowh.
518	25	543	127	4	3	.....	7	.....	200	16	117	Nya Doonka.
456	24	480	213	7	107	9	.....	.....	114	8	118	Rajmahal.
294	12	306	105	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	9	119	Deoghur.
4	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	120	Jamtara.
273	6	279	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	5	121	Godda.
203	5	208	148	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	2	122	Pakour.
734	44	778	13	2	13	.....	23	1	387	28	123	Cuttack.
111	2	113	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	124	Jajpore.
131	8	139	61	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	6	125	Kendraparah.
408	16	424	8	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	281	13	126	Pooree.
80	.....	80	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	127	Khoordah.
500	48	548	31	5	6	.....	3	.....	318	31	128	Balasore.
129	12	141	82	8	.....	.....	1	.....	25	2	129	Bhuddruck.
94	.....	94	16	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	Hazaree—European Penty.
1,864	51	1,915	292	2	.....	.....	8	.....	465	41	131	bach—5 District and Central.
145	3	148	82	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	33	3	132	Pachumba.
747	35	782	118	2	29	2	4	.....	337	20	133	Lohardugga.
108	3	111	57	1	.....	.....	1	.....	40	2	134	Palanow.
270	10	280	14	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	161	7	135	Singbhoom.
939	34	973	53	.....	70	4	12	.....	531	23	136	Maubhoom.
120	4	124	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	4	137	Govindpore.
56,008	2,883	58,891	4,870	327	586	16	1,423	21	25,766	1,658	Total of District and Central Jails.	
18,680	940	19,620	12,375	530	415	49	28	1	3,689	257	Total of Lockups.	
3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total of Magistrates' Hajuts.	
74,691	3,823	78,514	17,346	877	1,001	65	1,451	22	29,455	1,915	GRAND TOTAL.	

lockup, but errors were subsequently detected in the returns of the Lalbagh Lockup and Midnapore Hajut.

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Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	9						10		11		12	
			RELEASED DURING THE YEAR 1876—(concluded).						Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to lunatic asylum.		Escaped.	
			On payment of fine.	BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.										
				On account of sickness.	For good conduct.									
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CHITTAGONG	76	Chittagong	14	2			9							
	77	Cox's Bazar	15											
	78	Noakholly	67				9							
	79	Fenny	107											
	80	Tipperah	155	1	1		1						1	
	81	Nasirnuggur	74											
PATNA	82	Patna	42	2			2					1		
	83	Barh	11											
	84	Dinapore	10	4									1	
	85	Behar	7	1										
	86	Buxar—Central					19						3	
	87	Gya	40				22	1						
	88	Nowadah	10											
	89	Jehanabad	15	1										
	90	Aurungabad	18										1	
	91	Shahabad	52	2	1	1	13					1		
	92	Nasirram	24											
	93	Buxar	38	1										
	94	Bhuboosh	1											
	95	Mozafforpore	29				1					1		
	96	Hajeehpore	16	1										
97	Seotamurhee	30												
98	Durblunga	19		5		2					1		2	
99	Mudhoobunnee	10	2											
100	Tajpore	32												
101	Sarun	13		1	1	2								
102	Sewan	27	1											
103	Gopalungo	13												
104	Chumparun	42									1			
105	Bettia	56												
BHAGULPORE.	106	Monkhyr	23	2	1		9					1		
	107	Jamoea	20	1										
	108	Begoeserai	29											
	109	Bhagulpore—District	21				6					1		
	110	Banka	1											
	111	Soopool												
	112	Mudhopoorah	18	1										
	113	Bhagulpore—Central	1		1		23						1	
	114	Purneah	36				13							
	115	Kiswengungo	22											
	116	Arrareah	12											
	117	Nya Doonika	34										1	
	118	Rajmohal	15											
	119	Deoghur	63	1										
120	Jamtara													
121	Godda	94												
122	Pakour	1												
ORISSA	123	Cuttack	15	1			8	1						
	124	Jajpore	27	1									1	
	125	Kendrapara	1											
	126	Poorce	18				7							
	127	Khoordah	11											
	128	Balasore	30				4							
129	Bhuddruck	20	2										1	
CHOTA NAGPORE.	130	Hazroo—European Ponty.					2							
	131	bagh. District and Central	33				23					1		
	132	Pachumba	24											
	133	Lohardugga	19	1			21							
	134	Palamow	2										1	
	135	Singthoom	3				6							
	136	Maubhoom	56				5						1	
	137	Govindpore	11											
Total of District and Central Jails			1,894	47	32	7	529	16	745	69	23	4	*17	
Total of Lookups			1,914	76									+10	
Total of Magistrates' hajuts														
GRAND TOTAL			2,808	123	32	7	529	16	745	69	23	4	27	

* Excluding 32 male and 1 female Convicts
† Ditto 10 do. and 3 ditto
‡ Including 4 do.

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the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

13			14		15			16			17			18	
Executed.			Died.		Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8-14.			Remained on the 31st December 1876.			Daily average number or mean population of jails and lockups.			JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	
M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	
1	...	10	2	...	491	17	508	215	5	220	232-23	5-51	237-74	76	Chittagong.
...	113	2	115	1	2	3	2-57	0-05	2-62	77	Cox's Bazar.
...	...	6	...	...	622	16	638	209	5	214	182-31	3-31	185-62	78	Nonkholly.
...	314	5	319	...	...	...	1-80	0-05	1-85	79	Penny.
...	...	11	...	...	738	16	754	230	7	237	261-26	6-36	267-62	80	Tippertah.
...	290	5	295	8	...	8	6-01	0-16	6-17	81	Nasirnuggur.
...	...	38	1	...	1,031	109	1,140	449	21	470	389-24	23-07	412-35	82	Palna.
...	341	16	357	2	...	2	4-84	0-29	5-13	83	Barth.
...	192	19	211	...	...	...	0-50	0-20	0-70	84	Dumppore.
...	275	13	288	1	...	1	5-93	0-20	6-13	85	Behar.
...	...	22	...	...	368	...	368	698	...	698	657-37	...	653-37	86	Buxar—Central.
1	...	18	2	...	1,160	77	1,237	398	25	423	377-15	23-12	400-27	87	Gya.
...	214	12	226	3	...	3	3-76	0-17	3-93	88	Nowadah.
...	248	9	257	2	...	2	4-59	0-14	4-73	89	Jahanabad.
...	255	11	266	3	...	3	5-08	0-18	5-26	90	Aurangabad.
...	...	20	1	...	1,029	61	1,090	456	10	466	37-88	20-30	395-18	91	Shahabad.
...	366	17	383	18	1	19	10-49	2-25	12-74	92	Susseram.
...	277	8	285	6	...	6	2-15	...	2-45	93	Buxar.
...	...	1	...	...	129	8	137	2	...	2	4-45	...	4-70	94	Bhubooh.
...	...	18	2	...	924	66	990	540	30	570	533-57	25-44	559-01	95	Mozafferpore.
...	222	51	273	1	...	1	3-16	0-21	3-37	96	Hajepore.
...	320	18	338	3	...	3	2-82	0-08	2-90	97	Sectanurhoo.
...	...	25	...	...	635	46	681	289	12	301	275-40	13-14	288-54	98	Darbhanga.
...	323	28	351	1	...	1	2-37	0-22	2-59	99	Mudhoobunnee.
...	171	9	180	...	...	...	1-36	0-11	1-47	100	Tajpore.
...	...	30	5	...	582	48	630	311	22	333	283-65	22-20	305-85	101	Sanna.
...	253	16	269	6	...	6	3-77	0-06	3-83	102	Sewan.
...	...	1	...	...	129	14	143	3	...	3	3-30	0-20	3-50	103	Gopalgunge.
...	...	58	1	...	566	27	593	244	9	253	222-79	4-96	227-75	104	Chumpanum.
...	445	7	452	4	...	4	7-00	0-09	7-09	105	Bettia.
2	...	6	...	...	892	37	929	321	18	339	346-30	11-73	358-03	106	Monghyr.
...	392	8	400	4	...	4	7-41	0-12	7-53	107	Jamooce.
...	133	9	142	2	...	2	3-25	0-10	3-35	108	Begoo Serai.
...	...	10	...	...	800	33	833	236	20	256	251-38	12-40	263-78	109	Blagulpore—District.
...	132	8	140	2	...	2	2-14	0-11	2-25	110	Banka.
...	66	7	73	...	...	...	0-11	0-01	0-12	111	Soojool.
...	142	5	147	2	...	2	3-11	...	3-11	112	Muddhoooorah.
...	...	30	...	...	437	...	437	859	...	859	761-78	...	761-78	113	Blagulpore—Central.
...	...	16	...	...	775	20	795	332	11	343	295-96	9-10	305-06	114	Purneah.
...	175	10	185	1	...	1	2-29	0-31	2-60	115	Kissengunge.
...	242	5	247	1	...	1	3-32	0-03	3-35	116	Arrarrah.
...	...	2	...	...	464	20	484	52	5	57	84-70	3-63	88-33	117	Nya Doonka.
...	449	21	470	7	...	7	14-96	0-72	15-68	118	Rajnehal.
...	...	1	...	...	279	12	291	15	...	15	14-28	1-19	15-47	119	Deochur.
...	4	...	4	...	...	...	0-64	...	0-64	120	Jamtara.
...	262	5	267	11	1	12	9-88	0-11	9-99	121	Godda.
...	...	1	...	...	198	5	203	5	...	5	6-77	...	6-77	122	Pakour.
2	...	13	...	...	474	33	507	260	11	271	98-70	14-30	263-09	123	Cuttack.
...	111	2	113	...	...	...	2-86	0-03	2-89	124	Jappore.
...	129	8	137	2	...	2	5-53	0-13	5-66	125	Kendrapara.
...	...	6	1	...	829	14	843	79	2	81	76-54	4-13	80-71	126	Pooree.
...	79	...	79	1	...	1	2-02	...	2-02	127	Khoorda.
1	...	6	1	...	390	37	426	101	11	112	137-28	13-90	151-18	128	Balasore.
...	129	12	141	...	...	...	1-60	...	1-60	129	Bludtruck.
...	...	1	...	...	39	...	39	55	...	55	69-39	...	69-39	130	Hazaree—(European Penit.)
4	...	121	...	...	947	43	990	917	8	925	1018-75	12-43	1030-77	131	Bach. (District and Central.
...	141	3	144	4	...	4	7-50	0-10	7-60	132	Pachunaba.
9	2	22	1	...	559	28	587	188	7	195	222-08	7-77	229-85	133	Loharducka.
...	101	3	104	7	...	7	12-76	0-41	13-17	134	Palnaw.
1	...	9	...	...	199	7	206	71	3	74	90-31	2-11	92-42	135	Singbloom.
6	...	14	1	...	197	28	225	192	6	198	224-08	4-98	229-06	136	Manbloom.
...	109	4	113	11	...	11	7-01	0-30	7-31	137	Govindpore.
58	5	1,133	45	...	37,07	2,215	39,290	18,933	698	19,601	19,173-54	658-02	19,831-56	Total of Dist. and Centl. Jails.	
2	1	6	...	...	18,430	934	19,373	241	6	247	365-01	28-02	393-06	Total of Lockups.	
...	1	2	...	...	...	2-00	Total of Magistrates' hajuts.	
60	6	1,139	45	...	55,515	3,149	58,664	19,176	674	19,850	19,540-58	686-04	20,226-62	GRAND TOTAL.	

who escaped, and were recaptured during 1876.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the

1		2		3										
DIVISIONS.		Serial number.	JAILS.	RELIGION.										
				A.						B.		C.		
				CHRISTIANS.						Mahomedans.		Hindoos.		
				a		b		c						
				Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	221	12	904	53
	2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	7	538	35
	3	Bierbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	12	295	24
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	9	1,637	85
	5	Hooghly	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	381	2	799	35
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency	382	4	4	5
	7	...	{ Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	...	{ District and Central	...	...	...	...	27	2	1,130	75	1,487	155
	9	Alipore	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	...	{ Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	...	{ District and Central	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,355	...	2,279	...
	12	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	290
	13	Barnet	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	165	2	154	3
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR	14	Nudden	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	26	610	39
	15	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,060	29	697	22
	16	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	753	54	903	68
	17	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	781	16	390	9
	18	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	11	173	11
	19	Rajshahye—District and Central	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1,028	31	855	13
	20	Rangpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	908	15	382	5
	21	Hogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	684	41	167	4
DACCA	22	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629	10	167	6
	23	Darjeeling	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	25	...
	24	Jalpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	11	346	7
	25	Dacca	...	1	...	1	...	14	11	1,360	27	592	17	
CHITTAGONG	26	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	804	5	310	9
	27	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	930	8	233	4
	28	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,011	21	324	10
	29	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	17	173	6
PATNA	30	Chittagong	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	520	14	100	5	
	31	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	706	16	98	3
	32	Patna	...	3	5	...	...	5	3	266	54	1,124	67
	33	Buxar—Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	893	...
	34	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	24	1,205	70
	35	Shahabad	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	82	7	1,355	62
	36	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	16	1,063	89
	37	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	7	716	51
BHAGULPORE	38	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	12	748	58
	39	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	6	717	30
	40	Monghyr	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	347	13	834	36
	41	Bhagulpore—{ District	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	243	7	609	37	
ORISSA	42	...	{ Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	580	...
	43	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	8	540	11
	44	Nya Doonka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	302	17
	45	Outtaok	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	87	1	633	42
CHOTA NAG-PORE.	46	Pooreo	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	...	382	16
	47	Balasoro	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	60	3	418	45
	48	Hazarobagh { European Penitentiary	...	73	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	49	...	{ District & Central	...	...	...	...	2	...	254	21	1,136	28
	50	Lohardugga	...	...	...	1	...	26	3	59	9	336	9
	51	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	167	4
	52	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	3	743	27
Total				471	9	61	5	117	22	19,686	777	28,226	1,623	

N.B.—The figures relating to jails in this and subsequent judicial Statements include prisoners & lookups, or prisoners recaptured who escaped during the year under report, thus—

Actual population, vide statement No. I, column 5 (jails)
Add transferred from lookups to district jails for confine

No. II—(Judicial).

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

				AGE.								Serial number.	JAILS.
D.		E.		A.		B.		C.		D.			
Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16 years of age.		16 and under 40 years.		40 and under 60 years.		60 years and above.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
...	...	82	2	6	...	785	38	308	25	28	2	1	Burdwan.
...	...	85	4	6	1	523	23	161	19	24	1	2	Bankoora.
...	...	83	2	6	...	229	28	90	11	6	1	3	Beerbhoom.
...	6	...	1,514	85	484	10	35	1	4	Midnapore—District and Central.
...	6	1	918	28	242	7	20	1	5	Hooghly.
6	...	9	...	1	...	371	8	52	1	2	...	6	Presidency ... { Europeans. District and Central.
...	106	5	2,180	193	310	34	33	...	7	
...	...	25	...	27	...	1	...	887	...	1	...	8	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	304	...	90	...	5	9	Alipore ... { Europeans. District and Central.
...	99	4	161	1	62	...	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
...	11	1	977	47	167	16	21	...	11	Baraset.
...	8	6	1,112	37	312	8	25	1	12	Nudda.
...	...	20	...	12	1	1,287	95	330	23	49	2	13	Jessore.
...	14	Moorshedabad.
...	...	3	5	3	2	845	13	310	12	16	1	15	Dinagpore.
...	...	79	2	4	1	368	17	64	6	11	...	16	Maldah.
...	7	...	999	51	344	13	36	...	17	Rajshahye—District and Central.
...	4	...	1,164	16	117	4	5	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	1	...	12	3	691	30	134	11	15	1	19	Bogra.
...	...	11	...	3	2	661	29	140	...	16	...	20	Pahna.
135	3	13	3	4	...	164	3	19	3	1	...	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	1	1	3	...	495	16	89	3	...	...	22	Julpigores.
...	...	4	...	31	3	1,414	37	480	15	47	...	23	Dacca.
...	749	14	309	...	16	...	24	Furzedpore.
1	...	2	...	2	...	767	11	337	1	61	...	25	Backorzunge.
...	...	19	...	...	...	999	19	227	11	28	1	26	Mymensingh.
...	...	11	...	4	2	758	18	172	3	23	...	27	Tippurah.
69	1	...	...	2	...	590	18	90	2	11	...	28	Chittagong.
2	...	14	1	3	3	643	11	163	6	12	...	29	Nonkholly.
...	65	6	1,072	88	236	33	29	2	30	Patna.
...	498	...	27	...	...	...	31	Buxar—Central.
...	...	1	...	31	1	1,636	79	272	13	37	7	32	Gya.
...	15	2	984	55	384	10	50	2	33	Shahabad.
...	48	12	1,032	74	163	18	35	1	34	Mozufferpore.
...	10	2	680	19	177	5	12	2	35	Darbhunga.
...	6	...	671	42	253	25	48	3	36	Saran.
...	23	3	660	26	110	6	14	1	37	Chumparun.
...	...	3	...	11	2	873	39	266	8	39	1	38	Monghyr.
...	...	137	4	10	...	648	40	323	8	11	...	39	Bhugulpore... { District. Central.
...	...	42	...	...	...	719	...	67	...	1	...	40	
...	...	43	10	7	3	775	23	211	2	39	1	41	Purneah.
...	...	180	8	12	1	853	19	129	5	12	...	42	Nya Doonka.
...	16	...	661	36	126	8	25	...	43	Cuttack.
...	...	1	...	6	...	369	11	70	5	12	...	44	Pooree.
...	...	18	...	7	...	396	41	88	7	8	...	45	Unasore.
...	70	...	10	...	...	...	46	Hazaree—{ European Penitentiary. bagh. { District and Central.
...	...	139	2	9	...	1,222	44	291	7	9	...	47	
...	...	246	14	2	...	497	28	159	7	10	...	48	Lohardugga.
...	...	85	4	...	...	217	3	41	...	4	...	49	Sinubhoom.
...	...	41	...	2	...	700	25	127	5	15	...	50	Manbhoom.
213	4	1,303	60	555	63	38,358	1,892	10,143	507	1,024	38		Total.

transferred from lockups to district jails for confinement, but not those who served out their sentences in

only) ... 30,623
 ment, vide column 6 of statement No. 1 ... 12,957
 Total ... 52,580

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the

DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	PREVIOUS					
			MALES.					
			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
			Of inde- pendent property.	Agri- culturists.	Non-agricul- turists.	Domestic servants.	Govern- ment servants.	No occu- pation.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	12	420	389	74	217	15
	2	Baukoora	5	361	187	30	119	12
	3	Beerbhoom	...	242	97	21	70	...
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	20	1,075	282	80	544	52
	5	Hooghly	8	302	355	148	331	41
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... { Europeans	...	...	237	26	68	100
	7	... { District and Central	6	296	728	454	348	847
	8	Alipore ... { Europeans	...	...	...	1	...	1
	9	... { District and Central	92	1,122	855	324	977	275
	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Baraset	5	202	53	13	30	13
	12	Nuddoa	9	528	340	132	146	15
	13	Jessore	237	979	252	130	146	13
RAJSHAHY & COOCH BEHAR	14	Moorsheadabad	5	797	405	189	203	28
	15	Dinagopore	11	865	110	71	83	34
	16	Maldah	1	235	119	57	21	14
	17	Rajshahy—District and Central	2	921	230	85	115	23
	18	Rangpore	...	627	82	43	326	212
	19	Bogra	10	600	141	55	27	19
	20	Pubna	3	466	201	72	54	14
	21	Darjeeling	...	30	74	39	41	4
DACQ.	22	Julpigore	16	490	63	3	11	4
	23	Dacca	38	681	727	105	288	48
	24	Furcedpore	39	660	237	43	74	55
	25	Backergunge	67	775	130	35	131	26
	26	Mymensingh	19	936	178	116	69	36
CHITTAGONG	27	Tipperah	22	748	94	56	25	12
	28	Chittagong	29	392	144	29	97	8
PATNA	29	Noakholly	51	550	123	33	53	11
	30	Patna	7	470	575	152	161	37
	31	Buxar—Central	...	345	48	8	120	4
	32	Gya	15	530	509	116	185	21
	33	Shahabad	...	864	359	51	136	28
	34	Mozufferpore	12	494	307	55	368	54
	35	Durbhanga	...	487	160	22	190	20
	36	Sarun	16	416	170	32	35	189
BHAGULPORE	37	Chumparun	...	516	32	34	26	199
	38	Monghyr	44	392	447	72	195	39
	39	Bhagulpore... { District	3	457	258	88	138	49
	40	... { Central	37	30	71	15	592	42
	41	Purneah	8	435	368	29	188	4
ORISSA	42	Nya Doonka	...	321	123	29	25	8
	43	Cuttack	23	245	207	58	140	55
	44	Pooree	18	108	143	48	59	21
CHOTA NAG- PORE.	45	Balasore	12	170	108	31	77	11
	46	Hazaree—{ European Penitentiary	...	1	1	48	30	...
	47	bagh. { District and Central	...	770	320	70	351	20
	48	Lohardugga	11	426	119	19	93	...
	49	Singbhoom	...	105	108	4	43	...
...	50	Manbhoom	1	434	198	38	114	9
		Total	919	23,472	11,630	3,544	7,872	2,743

No. II—(Judicial)—(Included).

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

OCCUPATION.				Total.			Serial number.	JAILS.
FEMALES.				M.	F.	Total.		
G.	H.	I.	J.					
Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.					
13	.....	49	3	1,127	65	1,192	1	Burdwan.
19	1	24	.....	714	44	758	2	Bankura.
30	1	8	1	430	40	470	3	Beerbhoom.
49	1	36	10	2,059	96	2,155	4	Midnapore—District and Central.
6	1	19	11	1,185	37	1,222	5	Hoochly.
4	.....	2	3	426	9	435	6	Presidency ... { Europeans.
12	.....	23	107	2,659	232	2,891	7	{ District and Central.
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	8	Alipore ... { Europeans.
65	.....	235	99	3,045	.....	3,045	9	{ District and Central.
17	.....	37	11	325	5	330	10	Russon—Dist. & Cent. Female Jail.
14	.....	28	10	1,176	65	1,241	11	Barnet.
32	1	79	10	1,757	62	1,809	12	Nudden.
17	3	7	1	1,678	122	1,800	13	Jessore.
7	.....	13	4	1,174	28	1,202	14	Moorsheadabad.
13	10	4	17	447	24	471	15	Dinapore.
10	.....	9	1	1,385	44	1,429	16	Maldah.
30	.....	12	3	1,290	20	1,310	17	Rajshahiye—District and Central.
14	.....	5	3	862	45	897	18	Rungpore.
2	.....	2	2	810	22	832	19	Bogra.
13	.....	2	4	188	6	194	20	Pubna.
19	.....	20	7	587	19	606	21	Darjeeling.
4	.....	4	6	1,072	55	2,027	22	Jalpigoree.
5	.....	3	4	1,114	14	1,128	23	Dacca.
11	.....	17	3	1,167	12	1,179	24	Farrukpore.
15	.....	6	2	1,354	31	1,385	25	Backergunge.
11	2	5	2	957	23	980	26	Mymensingh.
11	.....	7	2	699	20	719	27	Tipperah.
76	9	30	14	821	20	841	28	Chittagong.
61	1	33	5	1,402	129	1,531	29	Noakholly.
61	.....	6	2	525	.....	525	30	Patna.
36	1	48	20	1,376	100	1,476	31	Buxar—Central.
41	5	10	2	1,438	69	1,507	32	Gya.
39	1	28	2	1,280	105	1,385	33	Shahabad.
23	2	10	1	879	58	937	34	Mozufferpore.
15	.....	19	16	858	70	928	35	Darbhanga.
20	.....	26	2	907	36	943	36	Saran.
11	2	6	10	1,189	50	1,239	37	Chumparun.
6	1	17	1	992	48	1,040	38	Monghyr.
7	5	31	1	787	.....	787	39	Bhagulpore... { District.
1	1	11	3	1,032	29	1,061	40	{ Central.
8	.....	35	5	506	25	531	41	Purneah.
.....	.....	.....	.....	728	44	772	42	Nya Doomka.
25	.....	17	9	397	16	413	43	Cuttack.
13	6	13	3	499	18	517	44	Pooree.
1	1	6	.....	80	.....	80	45	Balasore.
13	.....	16	1	1,531	51	1,582	46	Hazaree—{ European Penitentiary.
.....	.....	.....	.....	699	35	734	47	{ District and Central.
.....	.....	.....	.....	263	8	270	48	Lohardugga.
.....	844	30	874	49	Singbhoom.
900	55	1,032	513	50,080	2,500	52,580	50	Manbhoom.
								Total.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the

1		2		3											
				CLASSES ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
DIVISIONS.		JAILS.		Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.	
Serial number.				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	175	20	468	30	311	4	104	7	33	2	81	...	3
	2	Bankoora	62	5	221	10	50	4	303	19	36	3	27	...	...
	3	Beerbhoom	69	11	138	10	79	10	109	7	25	1	3	...	...
	4	Midnapore—District & Central...	147	4	769	57	119	11	595	14	203	3	114	...	2
	5	Hooghly	193	22	522	11	151	2	169	1	51	1	89	...	...
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency .. { Europeans	239	6	139	2	9	1	13	...	13	...	9	...	...
	7		District & Central	751	196	957	25	256	6	309	5	95	...	156	...
	8	Alipore { Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9		District & Central	681	...	616	...	592	...	370	...	147	...	721	...
	10	Russia—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	71	...	100	...	50	...	62	...	43	...	45	...
	11	Baraset	61	5	25	...	12	...	43	...	20	...	32	...	...
	12	Nuddoa	209	9	465	24	214	15	183	8	50	0	53	...	...
	13	Jessore	339	7	570	22	322	8	392	7	43	5	60	1	...
14	Moorshedabad...	252	26	677	45	192	15	331	28	110	3	84	3	...	
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinagopore	137	4	358	11	212	4	179	2	71	2	194	1	...
	16	Maldah	71	8	200	12	58	1	48	1	1	...	4	...	...
	17	Rajshahye—District & Central	73	7	397	24	212	4	259	6	172	1	221	...	2
	18	Rungpore	141	4	535	14	200	1	257	...	37	...	65	...	...
	19	Rosra	284	25	361	14	75	4	66	1	25	1	30	...	...
	20	Pubna	161	9	313	8	146	4	116	1	12	...	17	...	...
	21	Darjeeling	35	4	103	2	21	...	19	...	5	...	2	...	...
	22	Jalpigoree	121	8	296	9	104	...	37	...	1	...	14	...	...
DACCA	23	Dacca	342	9	697	26	209	15	348	2	75	...	132	1	...
	24	Furzedpore	129	4	474	5	162	4	226	1	54	...	44	...	...
	25	Backergunge	88	7	349	2	269	1	242	1	44	1	74	...	...
	26	Mymensingh	311	13	411	12	226	3	312	2	32	1	30	...	...
	27	Tipperah	318	5	355	6	89	6	102	4	43	1	30	...	...
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	90	8	293	6	139	5	118	...	28	...	24	...	...
	29	Nonkholly	261	8	333	6	113	3	53	...	29	1	27	...	...
PATNA	30	Patna	189	20	563	54	408	20	190	17	13	...	16	...	...
	31	Buxar—Central	...	...	6	...	139	...	255	...	51	...	49	...	...
	32	Gya	299	20	635	42	221	12	139	15	29	...	36	1	...
	33	Shahabad	331	13	563	41	403	7	86	4	19	3	19	1	...
	34	Muzaffarpore	62	12	459	61	241	21	423	7	29	2	47	...	...
	35	Darbhanga	115	14	459	37	179	7	129	...	2	...	4	...	...
	36	Sarun	54	6	220	25	183	10	341	18	18	2	35	2	...
	37	Chumparan	97	12	325	20	192	3	172	...	8	...	13	1	...
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	130	12	261	26	347	5	345	5	25	...	15	1	...
	39	Bhagulpore { District Central	155	11	499	28	158	5	119	4	32	...	32	...	...
	40		...	35	...	77	...	265	...	140	...	222	...	...
	41	Purneah...	141	1	404	16	209	5	202	8	28	...	26	...	...
ORISSA	42	Nya Doonka	194	9	156	13	54	1	85	1	8	1	8	...	...
	43	Cuttack	129	9	255	15	111	8	154	8	24	1	37	2	...
	44	Pooree	152	3	118	6	24	2	95	5	5	...	3	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Balasore	131	12	134	17	87	2	82	12	33	3	21	2	...
	46	Hazaroo—European Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	33	...	25	...	...
	47		District and Central...	75	15	225	19	145	9	600	7	104	1	254	...
	48	Lohardugga	81	12	118	10	79	1	256	8	35	...	50	...	...
	49	Singbhoom	51	4	113	3	34	...	54	1	3	...	6	...	...
50	Manbhoom	174	12	400	13	196	2	46	2	3	1	9	...	...
Total				8,607	720	17,155	938	8,139	325	9,436	303	2,113	92	3,225	6

* Including prisoners sentenced

No. III—(Judicial).

year 1876 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										NATURE OF IMPRISONMENT.					Total.			Serial number.	JAILS.
G.		H.				I.		A.		B.									
Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Simple imprisonment.		Rigorous imprisonment.									
		For life.		For term.															
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.					
...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	36	1	1,091	64	1,127	65	1,192	1	Bardwan.	
3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	495	41	714	44	758	2	Bankoora.
...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	22	5	408	35	430	40	470	3	Beerbhoom.	
7	...	19	2	53	...	3	...	70	3	1,089	93	2,059	98	2,155	4	Midnapore—District & Central.			
6	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	62	6	1,123	32	1,185	37	1,222	5	Hooghly.
1	3	...	...	...	13	...	413	9	426	9	435	6	Presidency ... { Europeans.			
23	...	10	...	100	...	2	...	29	185	2,630	47	2,659	232	2,891	7	... { District & Central.			
86	...	71	...	322	...	6	...	60	...	3,579	...	3,615	...	3,645	8	... { Europeans.			
13	...	20	...	1	...	1	...	...	34	...	365	...	399	399	9	Allpore ... { District & Central.	
...	...	72	...	47	...	...	...	1	...	324	5	325	5	330	10	Russa—Dist. & Cent. Female Jail.
4	1	14	...	1	...	1	...	26	...	1,150	65	1,176	65	1,241	11	Baraset.			
1	...	10	2	21	...	3	1	40	4	1,704	48	1,757	52	1,809	12	Nuddoa.			
...	40	6	1,638	116	1,678	122	1,800	13	Jessore.			
7	...	15	3	...	...	1	1	26	3	1,148	25	1,174	28	1,202	14	Moorshedabad.	
18	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	29	2	418	22	447	24	471	15	Dinapore.
21	...	7	...	23	...	2	...	10	6	1,375	34	1,385	44	1,429	16	Maldah.			
...	...	15	1	9	...	1	...	12	2	1,278	18	1,290	20	1,310	17	Rajshaye—District & Central.			
...	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	34	7	814	38	852	45	897	18	Rangpore.			
...	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	26	...	784	22	810	22	832	19	Bogra.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	180	6	184	6	194	20	Patna.
...	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	11	6	676	13	687	19	696	21	Darjeeling.	
2	...	10	2	27	...	...	...	56	3	1,016	52	1,072	55	2,027	22	Jalpigoree.
5	...	16	...	...	...	4	...	37	...	1,077	14	1,114	14	1,128	23	Dacca.
12	...	26	...	18	...	5	...	42	2	1,125	10	1,167	12	1,179	24	Pureedpore.			
2	...	8	...	21	...	1	...	41	8	1,313	23	1,354	31	1,385	25	Backergunge.			
1	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	25	1	932	22	957	23	980	26	Mymensingh.
...	27	Tippurah.			
2	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	15	2	684	18	699	20	719	28	Chittagong.			
...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	16	2	805	18	821	20	841	29	Noakholly.
6	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	43	23	1,359	106	1,402	129	1,531	30	Patna.
...	25	...	...	...	...	...	525	...	...	...	525	31	Buxar—Central.			
3	...	6	1	7	...	1	...	92	26	1,284	74	1,376	100	1,476	32	Gwa.			
...	...	4	...	12	...	1	...	50	3	1,388	66	1,438	69	1,507	33	Shahabad.			
11	...	2	2	6	...	...	...	45	5	1,235	100	1,280	105	1,385	34	Mozufferpore.
...	7	...	872	54	879	54	937	35	Durbhunga.			
6	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	30	12	828	53	858	70	928	36	Sarun.
...	26	...	781	36	807	36	843	37	Chumparun.			
2	...	18	1	4	...	2	...	32	4	1,157	46	1,199	50	1,230	38	Monghyr.			
7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	58	3	934	45	992	48	1,040	39	Blugulpore ... { District.
26	14	...	...	...	...	...	787	...	787	...	787	40	... { Central.			
...	...	9	...	11	...	2	...	24	...	1,008	29	1,032	29	1,061	41	Purneah.			
...	25	5	481	20	506	25	531	42	Nya Doorka.			
2	...	5	1	9	...	2	...	26	5	702	39	728	44	772	43	Cuttack.			
...	10	2	387	14	397	16	413	44	Pooree.			
...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	35	4	464	44	499	49	547	45	Bahsore.			
5	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	79	...	80	...	80	46	Hazareo—{ European Penitentiary
90	...	17	...	17	...	4	...	28	9	1,503	42	1,531	51	1,582	47	bagh. { District and Central.			
7	...	23	2	9	...	10	2	11	2	657	33	668	35	703	48	Lohardugga.			
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	6	223	3	262	8	270	49	Siugbhoom.
...	...	7	...	1	...	8	...	76	8	768	22	844	30	874	50	Manbhoom.			
378	1	471	46	791	2	65	5	1,483	406	48,597	2,094	50,080	2,500	52,580		Total.			

to transportation or to death.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal

1		2		3			4					
DIVISIONS.		Serial number.	JAILS.	Total.			NUMBER OF PREVIOUS					
							A.		B.		C.	
				Once.		Twice.		More than twice.				
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	1,127	63	1,192	104	3	15	1	3	.....
	2	Bankura	714	44	758	73	3	11	1	2	.....
	3	Beerbhoom	430	40	470	32	.....	5	.....	1	.....
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	2,059	96	2,155	239	6	56	1	27	.....
	5	Hooghly	1,185	37	1,222	114	1	31	.....	20	.....
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	426	9	435	39	.....	7	.....	7	1
	7	{ District and Central	2,659	232	2,891	407	2	242	2	224	1	
	8	Alipore { Europeans	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	9	{ District and Central	3,645	.....	3,645	256	.....	100	.....	66	.....
	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	.....	399	399	.....	11	.....	4	.....	5
	11	Barasat	325	5	330	38	.....	1	.....	5	.....
	12	Nuldaa	1,176	65	1,241	100	.....	22	.....	64	6
	13	Jessore	1,757	52	1,809	219	1	25	.....	6	.....
	14	Moorshedabad	1,678	122	1,800	83	4	39	3	13	1	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinagore	1,174	28	1,202	70	.....	16	.....	5	.....
	16	Maldah	447	24	471	51	1	12	.....	7	.....
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central	1,385	44	1,429	152	3	36	.....	10	.....
	18	Rangpore	1,200	20	1,210	20	.....	3	.....	6	.....
	19	Bogra	852	45	897	30	1	7	.....	2	.....
	20	Pubna	810	22	832	36	.....	11	.....	3	.....
	21	Darjeeling	188	6	194	13	1	5	1	3	.....
	22	Julpigoree	587	19	606	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
DACCA	23	Dacca	1,072	55	2,027	55	.....	28	.....	16	.....
	24	Furzedpore	1,114	14	1,128	42	1	22	1	8	.....
	25	Backergunge	1,167	12	1,179	78	.....	14	.....	6	.....
	26	Mymensingh	1,354	31	1,385	52	.....	5	.....	2	.....
	27	Tipperah	957	23	980	66	.....	8	1	3	.....
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	699	20	719	47	2	15	.....	4	.....
	29	Noakholly	821	20	841	80	.....	20	.....	13	1
PATNA	30	Patna	1,402	129	1,531	246	12	61	3	35	4	
	31	Buxar—Central	525	.....	525	43	.....	7	.....	13	.....
	32	Gya	1,376	100	1,476	164	5	40	.....	32	.....
	33	Shahabad	1,438	69	1,507	34	.....	5	.....	3	.....
	34	Mozufferpore	1,280	105	1,385	145	6	46	.....	18	1
	35	Durbhanga	879	58	937	80	1	20	2	6	1	
	36	Sarun	858	70	928	123	3	56	1	43	.....
	37	Chumpanun	807	36	843	76	1	80	.....	55	.....
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	1,189	50	1,239	160	.....	57	2	51	2
	39	Bhagulpore { District	992	48	1,040	63	.....	21	.....	13	.....
	40	{ Central	757	.....	757	94	.....	22	.....	18	.....
	41	Purneah	1,032	29	1,061	36	1	8	.....	1	.....
ORISSA	42	Nya Doomka	506	25	531	46	.....	9	1	.....	.....
	43	Cuttack	728	44	772	40	3	16	.....	8	.....
	44	Pooree	397	16	413	24	1	9	1	4	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Balasore	499	48	547	33	1	7	.....	5	.....
	46	Hazarree—European Penitentiary	80	.....	80	7	.....	4	.....	4	.....
	47	bagh. { District and Central	1,531	51	1,582	147	4	16	1	7	2	
	48	Lohardugga	668	35	703	62	1	10	.....	3	.....
	49	Singbhoom	262	8	270	13	.....	9	.....	2	.....
	50	Manbhoom	844	30	874	41	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
	Total			50,080	2,500	52,580	4,215	80	1,271	26	854	25

No. IV—(Judicial).

during the year 1876 who had been previously convicted.

CONVICTIONS.			Ratio of column 4D to column 3.			JUVENILE PRISONERS (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, SECTION 318, C. P. C.).				Serial number.	JAILS.
D						Number imprisoned.		Number previously convicted.			
Total.						M.	F.	M.	F.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
122	4	126	10'82	6'15	10'57	6	.....	.....	.....	1	Burdwan.
86	4	90	12'94	9'09	11'87	4	.....	2	.....	2	Bankura.
38	.....	38	8'83	.....	8'08	3	.....	1	.....	3	Boerhoom.
322	7	329	15'63	7'29	15'26	5	.....	1	.....	4	Midnapore—District and Central.
165	1	166	13'92	2'70	13'58	4	1	3	.....	5	Hooghly.
53	1	54	12'44	11'11	12'41	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	Presidency { Europeans. District and Central.
873	5	878	32'83	2'15	30'37	53	5	34	.....	7	
1	.....	1	50'00	.....	50'00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Alipore { Europeans. District and Central.
428	.....	428	11'74	.....	11'74	2	.....	.....	.....	9	
.....	20	20	.....	5'01	5'01	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	Russa—Dist. & Central Female Jail.
44	.....	44	13'53	.....	13'33	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	Barasat.
102	0	102	10'32	9'23	13'03	7	1	.....	.....	12	Nuddoa.
250	1	251	14'22	1'92	13'87	7	5	.....	.....	13	Jessore.
135	8	143	8'04	6'55	7'04	10	1	.....	.....	14	Moorshedabad.
97	.....	97	8'26	.....	8'06	3	2	.....	.....	15	Dinapore.
70	1	71	15'65	4'16	15'07	3	1	2	.....	16	Maldah.
207	3	210	14'94	6'81	14'69	6	.....	1	.....	17	Rajshahy—District and Central.
38	.....	38	2'04	.....	2'00	3	.....	.....	.....	18	Itanepore.
39	1	40	4'57	2'22	4'45	12	3	.....	.....	19	Hogra.
50	.....	50	6'17	.....	6'00	2	1	.....	.....	20	Pubna.
21	2	23	11'17	33'33	11'85	4	.....	1	.....	21	Darjeeling.
12	1	13	2'04	5'26	2'14	3	.....	.....	.....	22	Jalpagoree.
99	.....	99	5'02	.....	4'88	31	3	.....	.....	23	Dacca.
72	2	74	6'46	14'28	6'56	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	Furzedpore.
97	.....	97	8'31	.....	8'22	2	.....	.....	.....	25	Backergunge.
59	.....	59	4'35	.....	4'26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	Mymensing.
77	1	78	8'04	4'34	7'05	3	2	.....	.....	27	Tipperah.
66	2	68	9'44	10'00	9'45	2	.....	.....	.....	28	Chittagong.
113	1	114	13'76	5'00	13'55	2	2	.....	.....	29	Noakholy.
342	19	361	24'39	14'72	23'57	53	6	7	.....	30	Patna.
63	.....	63	12'00	.....	12'00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	Buxar—Central.
236	5	241	17'15	5'00	16'32	30	1	.....	.....	32	Gya.
42	.....	42	2'92	.....	2'78	12	2	2	.....	33	Shahabad.
209	7	216	16'32	6'66	15'50	41	10	1	.....	34	Mozufferpore.
105	4	109	11'94	6'89	11'63	10	.....	2	.....	35	Durbhunga.
222	4	226	25'86	5'71	24'35	5	.....	1	.....	36	Sarun.
211	1	212	26'14	2'77	25'14	19	1	2	.....	37	Chumparun.
268	4	272	22'53	8'00	21'05	11	2	.....	.....	38	Monghyr.
97	.....	97	9'77	.....	9'32	4	.....	1	.....	39	Bhagalpore { District. Central.
134	.....	134	17'02	.....	17'02	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	
45	1	46	4'36	3'44	4'33	7	3	.....	.....	41	Purneah.
55	1	56	10'86	4'00	10'54	12	1	.....	.....	42	Nya Doomka.
78	3	76	10'02	6'81	9'84	15	.....	.....	.....	43	Cuttack.
37	2	39	9'31	12'50	9'44	6	.....	2	.....	44	Pooree.
45	1	46	9'01	2'08	8'40	5	.....	.....	.....	45	Balasore.
18	.....	18	18'75	.....	18'75	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	Hazaree— { European Penitentiary. Bhagalpore { District and Central Jail.
170	7	177	11'10	13'72	11'18	7	.....	1	.....	47	
75	1	76	11'22	2'85	10'51	2	.....	.....	.....	48	Lohardugga.
24	24	9'16	8'88	49	Singbhoom.
46	46	5'45	5'28	2	50	Manbhoom.
6,340	131	6,471	12'65	5'24	12'30	418	53	64		Total.

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STATEMENT

Statement showing Escapes and Recaptures of CONVICTS

DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1874 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			RECAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.		
				A	B	C	A	B	C
				From inside the jail.	From outside the jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.
BURDWAN ...	1	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Bankooru ...	15	...	...	...	1	...	1
	3	Beerbhoom ...	5	...	...	...	3	...	3
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	7	...	...	...	4	...	4
PRESIDENCY	5	Hooghly ...	6	...	1	1	...	1	1
	6	Presidency { Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Dist. and Central ...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1
	8	Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Dist. and Central ...	9	...	1	1	...	1	1
	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. P. Jail	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
	11	Barnack ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Nuddea ...	1	1	1	2	...	2	2
	13	Jessore ...	26	1	2	3	...	3	3
	14	Moorshedabad ...	5	2	...	2	...	2	2
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinapore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Maldah ...	6	1	1	2	...	2	2
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central	10	...	1	1	1	...	1
	18	Rungpore ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Bogra ...	2	2	...	2	1	2	3
	20	Pubna ...	2	2	...	2	...	2	2
	21	Darjeeling ...	15	...	3	3	...	...	...
DACCA	22	Jalpigore ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
	23	Dacca ...	22	...	...	...	...	1	1
	24	Furcedpore ...	13	2	...	2	...	1	1
	25	Backergunge ...	18	1	1	2	...	...	...
	26	Mymensingh ...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Tippurah ...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
CRITTAGONG	28	Chittagong ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	Noakhully ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
PATNA	30	Patna ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Buxar—Central	12	3	1	4	...	1	1
	32	Gya ...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1
	33	Shahabad ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	34	Mozafferpore ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Darbhanga ...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1
	36	Sarun ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
BHAGULPORE	37	Chunparun ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Monghyr ...	6	...	1	1	...	1	1
	39	Bhagulpore { District	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Central ...	4	2	1	3	1	2	3
	41	Purneah ...	7	1	1	2	...	2	2
	42	Nya Doumka ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
ORISSA	43	Cuttack ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Pooree ...	4	2	1	3	1	3	4
	45	Balasore ...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1
CHOTA NAGPORE ...	46	Hazareebagh { Eur. Penitentiary	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	47	Dist. and Central	18	...	...	...	1	...	1
	48	Lohardugga ...	20	1	...	1	...	1	1
	49	Singbhoom ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	50	Manbhoom ...	16	3	...	3	...	2	2
Total of Jails			409	33	17	50	15	34	49
Add escapes from Lockups			24	13	10	23	1	13	13
GRAND TOTAL			433	46	27	73	16	47	62

No. V—(Judicial).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

6			7				8	
REMAINING UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS.
A	B	C	A	B	C	D		
Of previous years.	Of the year 1876.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 7 years.	7 and above.	Remaining portion of life.		
14		14					1	
2		2					2	
3		3					3	
6		6	1				4	
							5	
3		3					6	
9		9					7	
1		1		1			8	
1		1					9	
1		1	1				10	
26		26		2	1		11	
5		5	1	1			12	
1		1					13	
6		6	1	1			14	
9	1	10	1				15	
11		11					16	
1		1	1	1			17	
2		2	1	1			18	
15	3	18	2	1			19	
				2			20	
22		22	1				21	
13	1	14	1				22	
18	2	20		2			23	
49		49					24	
3	1	4		1			25	
3		3					26	
3		3					27	
3		3					28	
12	3	15		4			29	
8		8					30	
9		9					31	
7		7					32	
	2	2	3				33	
9		9					34	
8		8					35	
6		6		1			36	
6		6					37	
3	1	4	1	2			38	
7		7		1			39	
	1	1					40	
10		10					41	
3		3	2	1			42	
2		2		1			43	
3		3					44	
17		17					45	
20		20		1			46	
18		18					47	
16	1	17	1	2			48	
394	16	410	18	29	1	2	49	
23	10	33	11	11			50	
417	26	443	29	40	1	2		
Total of Jails.								
Add escapes from Lockups.								
GRAND TOTAL.								

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STATEMENT

Showing the Offences committed by the CONVICTS and the Punishments

1		2		3		4		5					
								BREACHES OF JAIL RULES.					
				Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking or having forbidden articles in possession.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.	
DIVISION.		JAILS.											
Serial number.				M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	...	356'84	15'73	...	...	34	...	203	3	57	5
	2	Bankoora	...	271'33	18'72	1	...	14	...	98	4	46	7
	3	Beerbhoom	...	216'34	11'72	...	...	29	...	341	17	44	4
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	...	1,159'65	28'15	4	...	59	4	127	...	74	15
	5	Hooghly	...	586'28	1'37	15	...	47	...	318	...	41	...
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	...	66'04	0'70	...	...	6	...	56	...	80	1
	7	Presidency { District and Central	...	939'77	0'65	193	...	160	...	1,072	...	861	...
	8	Alipore { Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Alipore { District and Central	...	2,113'04	...	1	...	281	...	3,312	...	1,572	...
	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	197'20	...	...	3	...	125	...	28	...
	11	Barasat	...	224'68	0'02	...	...	6	...	92	...	2	...
	12	Nudda	...	320'33	21'06	13	...	20	...	53	...	16	3
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	13	Jessore	...	497'51	14'63	17	...	37	1	3,351	17	59	9
	14	Moorshedabad	...	450'96	36'71	...	...	41	7	44	...	26	14
	15	Dinapore	...	572'02	10'30	30	...	62	...	1,074	8	161	5
	16	Maldah	...	68'71	4'68	10	...	4	...	260	...	44	...
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central	...	924'56	9'77	1	...	132	...	630	...	201	1
	18	Rungpore	...	401'67	3'61	2	...	34	...	41	...	5	1
	19	Bogra	...	140'70	6'40	29	2	66	...	134	9	71	3
	20	Pubna	...	131'19	4'49	1	...	9	...	8	...	17	...
	21	Darjeeling	...	50'21	1'30	...	...	9	...	20	...	18	...
	22	Julpigoree	...	120'18	3'42	3	...	9	...	67	...	11	2
DACCA	23	Dacca	...	665'95	9'75	37	...	435	1	177	...	97	5
	24	Furroodpore	...	315'93	4'49	2	...	43	...	48	...	70	...
	25	Backergunge	...	420'19	3'04	5	...	84	...	97	...	63	...
	26	Mymensingh	...	447'39	4'53	8	...	49	...	294	...	102	2
	27	Tipperah	...	261'26	6'36	1	...	37	3	177	9	42	...
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	...	232'23	5'51	...	...	45	...	99	2	66	1
	29	Noakhully	...	182'31	3'31	5	...	6	...	62	...	26	...
PATNA	30	Patna	...	389'23	23'07	15	4	166	...	529	14	99	18
	31	Buxar—Central	...	563'37	...	26	...	40	...	173	...	123	...
	32	Gya	...	377'15	23'12	11	...	41	3	152	5	225	11
	33	Shahabad	...	374'88	20'30	13	...	40	1	307	...	66	11
	34	Mozufferpore	...	533'67	25'44	9	...	12	2	42	4	58	12
	35	Durbhanga	...	275'40	13'14	31	4	70	6	269	13	96	86
	36	Sarun	...	283'05	22'20	1	...	97	1	60	4	43	12
BHAGULPORE	37	Chumpanun	...	222'79	4'96	4	...	19	...	29	...	55	1
	38	Monghyr	...	346'30	11'73	22	...	85	...	234	1	37	...
	39	Bhagulpore { District	...	251'38	14'40	15	2	20	...	206	8	63	21
	40	Bhagulpore { Central	...	761'71	...	86	...	206	...	619	...	280	...
	41	Purneah	...	295'98	9'10	2	...	17	...	150	6	31	7
ORISSA	42	Nya Doomka	...	84'70	3'63	4	...	3	...	41	...	6	...
	43	Cuttack	...	248'70	14'39	14	...	14	...	43	...	35	...
	44	Pooree	...	76'58	4'13	1	...	7	...	190	6	30	6
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Balasore	...	137'28	13'90	16	...	12	1	8	...	11	...
	46	Hazareebagh { European Penitentiary	...	69'39	...	1	...	7	...	12	...	36	...
	47	Hazareebagh { District and Central	...	1,018'74	12'03	1	...	143	...	432	2	140	13
	48	Lohardugga	...	222'08	7'77	3	...	30	...	29	...	29	...
	49	Singbhoom	...	90'31	2'11	2	...	12	...	65	2	59	...
50	Maubhoom	...	224'08	4'96	2	...	36	...	276	8	71	...	
Total				19,175'54	658'02	657	13	2,329	83	16,115	263	5,464	253

N.O. VI—(Judicial).

inflicted on them in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.											Ratio of column 6C to column 8.	Serial number.	JAILS.			
A. B. By Jail Officers. C.																
By Criminal Courts.		a		b		c		d	e					Total punishments.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Corporal punishment.	M.	F.						
...	...	5	...	...	...	71	5	16	111	1	212	56.90	1	Burdwan.
1	...	9	5	90	9	4	...	8	77	5	91	31.37	2	Bankoora.		
1	...	68	5	...	...	...	...	19	120	...	256	112.25	3	Beerbhoom.
2	...	4	...	9	...	43	...	19	160	...	247	20.70	4	Midnapore—District and Central.		
...	148	123	...	329	55.98	5	Hoochly.		
...	...	13	...	...	...	46	1	...	68	...	128	191.78	6	Presidency ... { Europeans.
...	...	22	...	27	...	738	...	57	1,435	...	2,279	242.33	7	{ District and Central.		
1	...	169	...	187	...	1,113	...	332	1,308	...	3,110	147.18	8	Alipore ... { Europeans.		
...	...	32	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	24	149	75.55	9	{ District and Central.
...	...	2	5	2	...	10	...	24	55	...	79	35.15	10	Russa—District & Central Female Jail.		
...	1,301	3	...	...	7	42	...	66	19.33	11	Baraset.		
...	...	15	10	...	8	3	...	234	538	2	2,078	403.76	12	Nuddea.		
...	3	31	...	70	14.35	13	Jessore.		
1	...	80	...	199	7	...	...	12	738	1	1,038	178.25	14	Moorshedabad.
1	...	10	...	9	...	10	...	46	2	...	78	101.24	15	Dinagopore.		
1	...	143	1	268	...	4	...	139	212	...	768	82.10	16	Maldah.		
2	10	30	1	43	8.68	17	Rejshahye—District and Central.		
6	...	1	...	130	8	22	3	10	99	3	282	180.65	18	Paugpore.		
...	7	...	4	14	...	18	13.26	19	Bogra.		
...	4	3	...	14	27.17	20	Pubna.		
1	36	2	2	41	33.17	21	Darjeeling.		
...	...	12	...	...	...	66	...	42	559	4	683	101.09	22	Julpore.
2	34	70	...	106	33.08	23	Dacca.		
3	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	69	107	...	199	47.01	24	Furcedpore.
7	63	173	1	244	53.99	25	Backergunge.		
1	112	5	10	...	41	10	1	180	67.25	26	Mynensingh.		
...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	20	130	3	162	68.14	27	Tipperah.
5	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	31	32	...	77	41.48	28	Chittagong.
1	116	8	241	13	15	394	95.54	29	Nonkhully.		
1	43	...	38	175	...	257	39.14	30	Patna.		
2	37	26	10	323	80.69	31	Buxar—Central.		
...	...	2	...	...	...	52	3	40	28	4	129	12.61	32	Gya.
4	...	23	4	...	...	4	1	24	21	1	82	14.67	33	Shahabad.
5	1	...	...	...	...	39	19	62	47	7	180	62.38	34	Mozafforpore.
...	8	2	15	2	15	2	2	46	15.04	35	Darbhanga.		
3	11	76	1	91	39.95	36	Sarun.		
1	40	...	28	153	...	322	62.00	37	Chumpran.		
...	...	3	4	133	25	...	...	59	86	1	312	117.39	38	Monghyr.
2	...	27	...	357	...	...	...	204	512	...	1,022	144.67	39	Rhagulpore... { District.
...	...	16	...	81	6	...	...	21	11	...	135	44.25	40	{ Central.
...	1	...	10	26	...	37	41.74	41	Purneah.		
...	42	Nya Doonka.		
2	3	...	25	23	...	63	23.94	43	Cuttack.		
1	78	10	12	28	...	128	158.59	44	Poorce.		
...	11	28	1	41	27.78	45	Balasore.		
...	6	...	1	31	...	88	54.76	46	Hazareebagh... { European Penitentiary.		
1	...	32	4	...	...	40	...	48	395	3	623	50.73	47	{ District and Central.
1	25	...	17	29	...	72	31.32	48	Lohardugga.		
2	...	36	...	...	...	13	...	102	1	122	132.00	49	Sinabhoom.	
2	...	1	...	227	3	1	...	25	71	...	330	144.06	50	Manbhoom.		
63	1	680	63	3,140	76	2,622	150	2,370	8,381	103	17,654	89.02				

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STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in and

1		2		3		4						5	
DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number imprisoned during the year 1876.	OF THOSE IN COLUMN 3 THERE WERE								Daily average number of convicts.	
				Unable to read and write.		Able to write and read a little.		Able to read and write well.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	777	50	588	49	177	...	12	1	350'84	15'73	
	2	Ban koora	350	18	304	18	26	...	20	...	271'33	18'79	
	3	Berhboom	230	23	210	23	15	...	5	...	216'34	11'72	
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	818	66	661	65	141	1	16	...	1159'65	28'15	
	5	Hooghly	634	37	514	37	50	...	61	...	586'28	1'37	
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	360	7	136	4	214	3	10	...	66'04	0'70	
	7	{ District and Central	1,671	232	1,298	232	341	...	32	...	939'77	0'65	
	8	Alipore { Europeans	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1'50	...
	9	{ District and Central	1,418	...	1,280	...	130	...	38	...	2111'54	...	
	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail ... ..	...	189	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	197'20
	11	Harnet	104	5	79	5	20	...	5	...	224'68	0'02	
	12	Nudden	858	47	720	47	30	...	99	...	320'33	21'06	
	13	Jessore	1,332	36	1,072	36	140	...	120	...	407'51	14'63	
	14	Moorshedabad	1,112	71	979	74	17	...	116	...	450'06	36'71	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinapore	680	22	653	22	13	...	23	...	572'02	10'30	
	16	Maldah	573	21	314	21	31	...	24	...	68'71	4'08	
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central	557	34	484	34	11	...	62	...	924'56	9'77	
	18	Rangpore	791	16	735	16	31	...	25	...	491'07	3'61	
	19	Bogra	705	42	576	42	87	...	42	...	140'70	6'40	
	20	Barua	670	16	570	16	38	...	62	...	131'19	4'49	
	21	Darjeeling	121	6	106	6	14	...	1	...	50'21	1'30	
	22	Jalpigore	440	15	244	14	150	1	55	...	120'18	8'42	
DACCA	23	Dacca	1,446	46	1,218	45	211	1	17	...	605'85	9'75	
	24	Furzedpore	739	10	510	10	156	...	73	...	315'93	4'40	
	25	Backergunge	853	10	716	10	93	...	46	...	420'19	3'04	
	26	Mymensingh	967	27	825	27	101	...	41	...	447'39	4'53	
	27	Tipperah	730	14	647	14	59	...	24	...	281'20	0'36	
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	465	15	440	15	13	...	3	...	232'23	5'61	
	29	Noakholly	673	16	632	16	21	...	20	...	182'31	3'31	
PATNA	30	Patna	1,053	100	856	103	148	1	49	2	389'38	23'07	
	31	Buxar—Central	46	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	65'37	...
	32	Gya	1,052	69	991	69	31	...	30	...	377'15	23'12	
	33	Shahabad	1,139	55	981	55	121	...	57	...	374'55	30'30	
	34	Mozufferpore	492	77	627	77	53	...	12	...	533'37	25'44	
	35	Durbhanga	680	49	626	49	59	...	4	...	275'40	13'14	
	36	Sarun	524	47	481	47	19	...	24	...	283'65	32'30	
	37	Chumparun	608	24	600	24	8	...	...	...	222'79	4'96
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	858	40	853	39	20	...	5	...	346'30	11'73	
	39	Bhagulpore { District	740	39	672	39	51	...	26	...	251'38	14'40	
	40	{ Central	57	...	50	...	4	...	3	...	761'78	...	
	41	Purneah	733	21	626	21	50	...	57	...	295'96	9'10	
ORISSA	42	Nya Doomba	416	23	393	23	14	...	7	...	84'70	3'63	
	43	Cuttack	479	26	390	26	38	...	51	...	246'70	14'39	
	44	Pooree	291	9	234	9	49	...	8	...	76'53	4'18	
CHOTA NAAGPORE	45	Balasore	331	30	304	30	9	...	15	...	137'28	13'90	
	46	Hazareo—European Penitentiary	0	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	89'39	...	
	47	bagh { District and Central	474	36	392	36	49	...	33	...	1015'74	15'03	
	48	Lohardugga	436	27	375	27	55	...	6	...	232'98	7'77	
	49	Singbhoom	193	7	171	7	9	...	2	...	20'31	2'11	
	50	Manbhoom	620	22	596	22	42	...	5	...	224'05	4'05	
Total			31,378	1,804	26,785	1,794	3,149	7	1,444	3	19,173'54	652'02	

No. VII—(Judicial).

released from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

6		7		8						9				10	
Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year.		OF THOSE IN COLUMN 7 THERE WERE						NUMBER RELEASED DURING THE YEAR AFTER MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.				Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
49'00	3'00	715	44	580	48	111	1	24	...	150	...	64	...	1	Burdwan.
23'00	...	526	28	441	28	53	...	32	...	198	11	10	...	2	Bankoora.
36'48	...	274	27	255	27	15	...	4	...	121	13	1	...	3	Beerbhoom.
127'34	23'47	1,049	62	867	61	163	1	13	...	723	40	137	...	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Central.
16'56	...	798	15	605	15	114	...	79	...	324	3	29	...	5	Hooghly.
0'42	...	376	8	147	4	223	4	6	...	19	...	42	...	6	Presidency { Europeans. Dist. & Central.
165'00	...	1,455	2	1,163	2	272	...	20	...	329	...	108	...	7	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	Alipore { Europeans. Dist. and Central.
91'16	...	1,791	...	1,503	...	203	...	85	...	796	...	59	...	9	
...	12'00	...	461	...	458	...	3	...	...	214	...	4	...	10	Russa—Dist. & Centl. P. Jail.
...	...	164	...	135	...	16	...	3	...	25	...	3	...	11	Barnack.
15'91	...	720	34	611	34	26	...	83	...	116	4	3	...	12	Nudda.
...	...	1,108	34	893	31	101	...	114	...	173	4	29	...	13	Jessore.
30'53	...	1,024	89	825	88	109	1	90	...	97	8	20	1	14	Moorshedabad.
...	...	555	15	513	14	13	...	29	1	248	5	13	1	15	Finngapore.
...	...	288	19	236	19	29	...	23	...	15	1	...	...	16	Maldah.
28'50	...	784	34	668	34	37	...	79	...	392	1	25	...	17	Rajshahye—Dist. and Central.
0'13	...	713	13	682	13	15	...	16	...	307	2	25	...	18	Rangpore.
...	...	607	36	483	36	85	...	39	...	7	1	3	...	19	Bogra.
4'35	...	421	17	385	17	12	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	20	Pabna.
4'32	...	147	4	125	4	20	...	2	...	18	...	7	...	21	Dujoyling.
...	...	597	16	225	15	152	1	20	...	40	...	20	...	22	Julpigoree.
38'03	...	1,242	39	1,003	38	136	1	13	...	385	8	66	...	23	Dacca.
17'00	...	780	12	635	12	118	...	27	...	168	1	46	...	24	Farrukpore.
...	...	587	8	466	8	79	...	42	...	154	...	28	...	25	Baquerungo.
20'00	...	847	18	724	18	90	...	35	...	267	...	28	...	26	Mymensingh.
14'18	...	721	13	657	13	46	...	18	...	76	1	4	...	27	Tipperah.
7'20	...	475	15	435	15	33	...	7	...	132	4	13	...	28	Chittagong.
29'16	...	612	13	538	13	43	...	31	...	29	4	15	...	29	Noakholly.
31'35	...	874	105	740	102	89	1	45	2	108	8	43	...	30	Patna.
...	...	314	...	298	...	12	...	4	...	208	...	12	...	31	Buxar—Central.
...	...	951	73	856	73	66	...	20	...	200	14	6	...	32	Gya.
7'50	...	779	55	606	55	99	...	14	...	331	21	56	...	33	Shahabad.
...	...	775	62	758	62	16	...	1	...	331	4	7	...	34	Mozufferpore.
...	...	659	46	505	46	48	...	6	...	66	1	2	...	35	Darbhanga.
...	...	407	43	450	43	13	...	25	...	209	13	5	...	36	Sarun.
...	...	428	27	420	27	8	...	...	...	97	1	...	...	37	Chumparun.
...	...	734	36	718	36	12	...	4	...	194	3	2	...	38	Monghyr.
19'60	...	560	33	490	33	38	...	32	...	71	3	7	...	39	Bhagulpore... { District. Central.
...	...	845	...	319	...	16	...	10	...	217	...	10	...	40	
...	...	574	15	516	15	35	...	23	...	355	9	20	...	41	Barneah.
8'20	...	331	16	321	16	8	...	2	...	20	...	4	...	42	Nya Doomka.
80'20	...	433	31	343	30	47	1	43	...	109	11	14	...	43	Cuttack.
15'08	...	315	13	257	13	48	...	10	...	41	5	15	...	44	Pooree.
12'21	...	355	31	326	31	21	...	8	...	76	12	14	...	45	Balasore.
34'45	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	46	Hazaree- { European Penty. bagh. { Dist. and Central.
306'00	...	529	41	287	41	169	...	73	...	326	8	109	...	47	
16'38	...	381	21	322	21	56	...	3	...	116	4	25	...	48	Lohardunga.
31'47	...	175	7	160	7	11	...	4	...	24	...	9	...	49	Singbhoom.
18'06	...	604	23	591	23	11	...	2	...	281	2	7	...	50	Manbhoom.
1,374'32	38'47	29,682	1,754	25,242	1,737	3,145	14	1,295	3	8,799	444	1,247	5	685	Total.

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STATEMENT NO. VIII.—(Judicial).

Showing the employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of prisoners of all classes.*		Total number employed as prison officers.		Average number employed.		Ratio of column 5 to column 3.		Number reduced or otherwise punished.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	371'64	19'46	19	...	14'14	...	3'80	...	1	...	1
	2	Bankoora	279'78	19'72	31	2	21'76	1'31	7'77	0'64	1	...	2
	3	Beerbhoom	221'25	12'09	13	...	4'87	...	2'20	...	1	...	3
	4	Midnapore—District and Central	1,181'30	20'61	182	...	46'07	...	3'89	...	3	...	4
	5	Hooghly	595'90	3'17	42	...	36'15	...	6'06	...	6	...	5
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	72'26	0'01	9	...	7'09	...	10'64	...	...	...	6
	7	... { Dist. and Central	971'58	3'42	46	...	45'27	...	4'65	...	9	...	7
	8	Alipore { Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	9	... { Dist. and Central	2,140'60	...	168	...	123'59	...	5'77	...	22	...	9
	10	Russa—District & Cent. F. Jail...	...	199'21	...	12	...	12'00	6'04	...	...	...	10
	11	Baraset	228'86	0'36	21	...	13'18	...	5'75	...	...	...	11
	12	Nuddoa	338'13	22'68	14	...	6'57	...	1'94	...	2	...	12
	13	Jessore	528'77	16'35	31	...	18'12	...	3'45	...	4	...	13
14	Moorshedabad	472'10	37'27	37	1	20'07	0'47	4'25	1'20	1	...	14	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15	Dinapore	625'68	12'46	36	...	21'55	...	3'44	...	7	...	15
	16	Maldah	81'54	0'07	5	...	2'04	...	2'50	...	...	...	16
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central	950'66	10'73	119	...	74'48	...	7'83	...	14	...	17
	18	Rungpore	531'45	5'54	59	...	31'21	...	5'87	...	8	...	18
	19	Bogra	176'38	7'10	6	...	3'05	...	1'72	...	1	...	19
	20	Pubna	145'10	5'07	4	...	3'00	...	2'12	...	...	...	20
	21	Darjeeling	54'40	2'48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	22	Jalpigoree	141'50	3'61	1	...	0'96	...	0'67	...	...	...	22
DACCA	23	Dacca	683'79	11'31	53	...	29'84	...	4'36	...	3	...	23
	24	Furzedpore	329'44	4'69	24	...	18'49	...	5'07	...	...	...	24
	25	Backergunge	449'47	4'00	9	...	7'28	...	1'61	...	...	...	25
	26	Mymensingh	442'25	5'54	38	...	25'44	...	5'27	...	6	...	26
	27	Tipperah	281'34	7'57	14	...	7'33	...	2'60	...	4	...	27
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	246'44	6'40	12	...	8'00	...	3'24	...	2	...	28
	29	Noakholly	204'86	3'68	16	...	8'98	...	4'38	...	5	...	29
PATNA	30	Patna	416'70	25'42	12	...	7'88	...	1'89	...	1	...	30
	31	Buxar—Central	653'37	...	38	...	22'60	...	...	...	...	...	31
	32	Gya	405'95	25'64	26	...	12'81	...	3'15	...	...	...	32
	33	Shahabad	411'16	21'18	23	...	19'72	...	4'79	...	...	...	33
	34	Mozufferpore	562'09	27'31	13	...	2'27	...	0'40	...	3	...	34
	35	Durbhunga	282'00	13'27	14	...	9'58	...	3'38	...	3	...	35
	36	Sarun	303'20	24'08	7	...	2'66	...	0'87	...	...	...	36
	37	Chumparun	239'68	6'15	1	...	1'00	...	0'41	...	...	...	37
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	369'01	12'81	8	...	4'03	...	1'09	...	1	...	38
	39	Bhagulpore { District	270'59	14'44	11	...	9'72	...	3'59	...	...	...	39
	40	... { Central	761'78	...	28	...	12'95	...	1'69	...	5	...	40
	41	Purneah	315'02	9'26	20	...	18'02	...	5'72	...	1	...	41
42	Nya Doomsa	97'24	4'41	5	...	4'84	...	4'97	...	...	...	42	
ORISSA	43	Outlack	268'16	15'37	2	...	1'09	...	0'40	...	...	...	43
	44	Poores	82'40	4'66	6	...	2'69	...	3'23	...	1	...	44
	45	Balasore	152'47	15'34	9	1	5'52	0'66	3'62	4'80	1	1	45
CHOWA NASPORE.	46	Hazaree { European Penty.	69'39	...	12	...	4'74	...	6'83	...	...	...	46
	47	... { District & Central Jail	1,031'42	12'51	101	...	48'58	...	4'15	...	12	...	47
	48	Lohardugga	337'42	8'70	29	...	13'92	...	5'86	...	...	...	48
	49	Singbhoom	98'28	3'20	14	...	6'18	...	6'42	...	2	...	49
	50	Manbhoom	246'59	5'54	13	...	7'53	...	3'02	...	2	...	50
Total of Jails			29,057'02	710'57	1,857	16	812'06	14'44	4'04	2'63	132	1	
Total of Lockups			912'48	51'65	No data.		8'53	0'78	0'43	1'51	No data.		
GRAND TOTAL			30,069'44	762'22	1,857	16	815'99	15'22	3'88	1'99	133	1	

* Excluding the prisoners confined in the Magistrates' Houses.

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· PART B.



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FINANCIAL STATÈMÈNTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1	2										3					
	LABOURING PRISONERS.										NON-LABOURING					
	Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.	Vegetables.	Condiments.	Grapes.	Total.	Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE No. I.																
For Bengalis, Ooryas, and Assamese ...	10	2	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	9	3	...	...	...	...
{ First day ...	10	2	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	9	3	...	...	...	...
{ Alternate day ...	10	2	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	9	3	...	...	...	...
DIET SCALE No. II.																
For all natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab ...	6	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	5	3	4	...	...	...
{ First day ...	6	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	5	3	4	...	...	...
{ Alternate day ...	6	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	16 1/2	5	3	4	...	...	...
DIET SCALE No. III.																
Coles, Sonthals, Garos, all tribes of hillmen and jungly prisoners generally ...	10	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	16 1/2	10	...	...	2	...	...
{ First day ...	10	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	16 1/2	10	...	...	2	...	...
{ Alternate day ...	10	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	16 1/2	10	...	...	...	...	...
DIET SCALE No. IV.																
Mughls and Chinamen ...	12	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	17	11	...	...	2	...	...
{ First day ...	12	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	17	11	...	...	2	...	...
{ Alternate day ...	12	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	17	11	...	...	...	...	...

FOR EUROPEANS.				LABOURING PRISONERS.										NON-LABOURING							
				Gruel, including 2 chs. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 3 chs. meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Pot-herbs.	Gruel, 8 chs. to include 1 ch. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.
				Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE No. V.																					
Males	...	...	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	10	2	0 1/2	...	1	8	1/2	1	...	16	8	1/2	0 1/2	...	1	8
				16	10	...	0 1/2	...	...	8	1/2	...	...	16	8	1/2	0 1/2	...	...	8
				16	10	...	1 1/2	8	...	8	1/2	1 1/2	1	16	8	1/2	1 1/2	4	...	4	
Females	...	...	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	6	1/2	0 1/2	...	1	8	1/2	1	...	8	6	1/2	1/2	...	1	4
				16	6	1/2	0 1/2	...	...	4	1/2	...	...	8	6	1/2	1/2	...	...	4
				16	6	1/2	1 1/2	4	...	4	1/2	1 1/2	...	8	6	1/2	1 1/2	4	...	4	

* Uncooked, with bone.
 † Cooked, without bone.
 ‡ Pepper.

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§ The punishment is in no case to be continued for more than ninety-six consecutive hours.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS
excluding the cost of building new Jails

1		2		3				4		5	
DIVISIONS	Serial number	JAILS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS				RATIONS		ESTABLISHMENT		
			Convicts	Under-trial	Civil	Total	A	B	A	B	
							Total cost	Cost per head of average strength	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength	
						Rs	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P		
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	372 57	17 54	1 19	391 10	10 254	26 4 9	6 200	15 13 7	
	2	Bankoora	290 05	9 23	0 22	299 50	7 359	24 9 1	3 800	9 5 6	
	3	Beerbhoom	228 06	5 11	0 17	233 34	6 013	25 12 7	7 4	16 0 0	
	4	Midnapore—Dist & Centl Jail	1,188 80	32 07	2 53	1 223 40	25 008	21 4 7	10 198	13 4 0	
	5	Hooghly	587 65	11 42		599 07	16,993	28 5 11	1,867	11 7 1	
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	66 74	3 00	3 37	73 17	7 111	101 14 0	9 741	126 4 8	
	7	Dist & Centl Jail	940 42	20 99	13 69	975 00	25 412	26 11 7	10 3 0	10 8 2	
	8	Alipore—Dist & Centl Jail	2,113 04	50 01	6 34	2 155 37	60,771	28 4 7	7 867	12 14 10	
	9	Russa—Dist & Centl Female Jail	197 20	1 82	0 19	199 21	5 14	26 11 3	2 960	14 13 8	
	10	Baraset	224 70	4 03	0 40	229 13	5 19	22 6 9	3 127	15 10 3	
	11	Nudda	341 39	16 67	2 76	360 81	8 074	22 8 11	3 770	10 6 8	
	12	Jessore	51 14	25 85	2 13	539 12	16 9 4	11 7 8	4 961	9 2 11	
	13	Moorsheadabad	487 67	18 91	2 79	509 37	10,934	21 11 2	3,983	7 13 3	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR	14	Dinapore	582 32	48 28	7 54	638 14	15 077	23 14 0	4 441	6 15 4	
	15	Maldah	73 99	11 22	3 00	87 61	1 564	18 7 9	1 046	22 3 4	
	16	Rajshahye—Dist & Centl Jail	914 3	24 04	3 94	962 31	21 877	23 1 10	8 145	8 7 5	
	17	Rungpore	49 29	40 05	1 6	536 09	14,451	25 2 1	3 670	6 13 3	
	18	Hogra	156 10	23 08	4 30	183 48	4 859	21 8 7	2 462	12 13 10	
	19	Pubna	135 69	12 98	1 51	150 17	3,196	21 7 11	2 221	21 7 2	
	20	Darjeeling	51 51	3 70	1 77	56 88	2,862	48 4 10	2 879	50 0 10	
	21	Julpigoree	123 80	35 56	0 48	159 64	6,453	40 9 3	1,383	8 10 7	
DACCA	22	Dacca	676 60	33 00	11 84	721 44	20 040	28 4 8	3 224	4 7 7	
	23	Furzedpore	320 42	13 16	0 5	334 13	8 530	23 9 1	6 880	20 9 8	
	24	Backergunge	423 23	28 68	1 5	453 56	10 929	24 2 11	3 863	8 8 3	
	25	Mymensingh	451 92	33 05	2 82	487 79	12, 97	27 9 0	4 713	9 11 7	
	26	Tipperah	207 62	17 85	3 44	228 01	7,041	24 10 7	3,579	12 6 2	
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	287 74	14 07	1 12	293 93	7,840	31 2 1	3,188	12 9 6	
	28	Noakholly	185 62	22 40	0 43	208 54	4,610	22 2 10	3,011	14 7 0	
PATNA	29	Patna	412 36	22 43	7 92	442 70	9,888	22 12 2	4,073	9 8 2	
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	653 37			653 37	15 215	23 5 4	24,081	36 13 3	
	31	Gya	400 27	10 49	5 00	415 76	10 004	22 11 1	4 136	9 4 5	
	32	Shahabad	395 18	34 69	2 47	432 34	10 723	23 15 1	6 530	13 7 9	
	33	Mozufferpore	559 01	27 25	6 16	592 42	14 946	25 7 10	6 701	11 4 11	
	34	Durbhunga	288 54	7 0		296 54	9 197	31 0 8	3 484	11 12 6	
	35	Barun	305 85	20 78	1 85	328 19	8 002	24 7 11	3 555	10 13 3	
	36	Ohumparun	227 75	14 32	3 78	245 83	5,010	23 3 2	3,279	18 8 5	
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	358 03	15 98	7 81	381 62	8 214	21 15 4	3,370	8 9 0	
	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail	265 78	7 65	11 60	285 03	6 209	23 11 4	3,471	12 2 10	
	39	Central Jail	761 78			761 78	16 985	22 4 9	14,084	18 7 9	
	40	Purneah	807 06	16 07	3 19	826 33	8,491	26 0 7	6,149	18 15 4	
	41	Nya Doomka	88 63	13 52		101 95	1,837	18 1 10	1,716	16 13 3	
ORISSA	42	Outtaek	263 09	16 21	4 23	283 55	5,701	20 6 7	3,387	11 13 5	
	43	Pooree	80 71	5 06	1 19	86 96	3,055	23 15 4	2,123	24 7 6	
	44	Balasore	151 18	16 58	0 07	167 81	4,275	25 7 9	2,778	16 8 10	
ORISSA NAG-PUR	45	Hanareo { European Penty	69 39			69 39	7,245	104 6 7	7,867	113 5 11	
	46	Dist & Centl Jail	1,030 77	12 65	0 51	1,043 83	30,361	29 1 6	19,063	18 4 2	
	47	Lohardugga	229 85	14 78	1 49	246 12	6,928	24 4 11	2,962	12 0 6	
	48	Simgbhoom	92 43	6 58	0 06	99 46	1,616	16 4 2	2,212	22 8 10	
	49	Manbhoom	229 08	22 83	3 04	258 98	5,507	21 13 9	3,425	18 7 9	
Total of Jails			19,233 58	879 78	140 06	20,254 30	5,42,171	25 13 6	2,80,102	13 11 6	
Add for Lockups			223 06	586 24	4 77	814 07	29,775	31 0 7	33,120	34 8 5	
GRAND TOTAL			20,226 63	1,466 02	145 73	21,838 37	5,65,096	26 1 2	3,13,222	14 10 1	

* Excluding the allowance
† Including 8771 under-trial and 206 convicted prisoners wh
NOTE.—The average cost per head has been calculated

No. X—(Financial).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876,
and of additions, alterations, or repairs.

6		7			8		9		10		11	
POLICE GUARD.		HOSPITAL CHARGES.			CLOTHING.		CONT. AGENCIES.		Grand total expendi- ture.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS.
A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B				
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
1,114	2 13 6	455	1 2 7	39 9 0	817	2 1 6	1,373	3 8 2	20,213	51 10 11	1	Burdwan.
2,340	7 13 3	154	0 9 9	37 7 7	695	2 5 1	504	1 10 11	13,888	46 5 11	2	Bankoora.
2,478	10 9 10	114	0 7 9	10 12 6	615	2 10 2	570	2 7 5	13,530	57 15 8	3	Beerbhoom.
3,300	5 3 2	695	0 9 1	11 6 11	1,429	1 2 8	2,751	2 3 8	53,381	43 10 8	4	Midnapore—Dist. & Centl. Jail.
1,500	2 8 1	098	1 0 2	19 3 10	1,350	2 4 1	755	1 4 2	28,073	46 13 9	5	Hooahly.
3,096	42 4 11	654	8 15 0	148 15 7	1,377	19 11 7	1,073	14 10 7	22,552	308 3 5	6	Presidency { Europeans.
6,192	6 5 7	3,123	2 3 2	83 0 1	2,768	2 14 0	3,086	3 2 7	51,230	52 8 8	7	Dist. & Centl. Jail.
.....	.....	10,700	4 15 5	79 4 2	7,402	3 7 1	5,411	2 8 2	1,12,181	52 0 10	8	Alipore—Dist. & Centl. Jail.
.....	.....	2,017	10 1 11	112 15 11	499	2 8 1	680	3 6 6	11,470	57 9 2	9	Bansa—Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.
539	2 5 0	906	3 15 2	41 9 0	857	8 11 11	215	0 15 0	10,773	46 15 11	10	Baraset.
4,452	12 5 5	124	0 5 5	9 3 6	1,025	2 13 9	1,030	2 13 8	18,468	51 2 10	11	Nuddoa.
3,494	6 7 6	275	0 8 1	34 4 7	2,133	3 15 5	1,037	1 14 8	23,838	53 6 3	12	Jessore.
2,509	4 14 9	176	0 5 1	13 12 2	1,700	3 5 8	1,086	2 2 1	20,454	40 2 5	13	Moorshedabad.
3,219	5 8 0	584	0 14 7	43 0 8	2,058	3 4 2	1,055	1 10 5	26,414	41 6 3	14	Dinapore.
1,907	21 12 3	10	0 1 9	4 15 2	145	5 4 1	429	4 14 4	6,301	71 14 8	15	Maldah.
3,117	3 8 9	701	0 11 7	32 10 1	2,007	2 1 6	2,686	2 12 7	38,513	40 0 4	16	Rajshahye—Dist. & Centl. Jail.
4,473	8 5 3	3,018	5 9 10	93 9 3	1,315	2 7 3	118	1 8 4	26,748	49 13 11	17	Rangpore.
2,875	15 10 8	137	0 11 11	23 13 10	408	2 12 5	692	3 12 4	10,423	56 12 10	18	Rogra.
2,013	13 6 5	146	0 15 6	20 7 7	1,037	6 15 7	845	5 10 0	10,458	69 10 3	19	Pubna.
1,672	29 6 3	235	4 2 1	29 10 1	389	7 0 11	421	7 6 5	8,258	125 2 11	20	Darjeeling.
2,375	14 14 0	512	3 3 3	61 1 6	133	0 13 10	1,019	6 6 1	11,880	74 7 3	21	Julpigorec.
3,506	4 11 1	1,080	1 8 2	68 15 5	2,550	3 9 6	1,531	2 2 0	31,949	44 5 0	22	Dacca.
900	2 11 6	227	0 10 10	20 11 4	1,250	3 11 11	954	2 13 8	18,746	56 1 7	23	Furzedpore.
8,600	7 14 11	1,052	2 5 1	41 2 6	939	2 1 2	1,033	2 4 5	21,418	47 3 5	24	Backerkungo.
3,559	7 4 9	209	0 6 10	15 12 9	2,210	4 9 2	1,499	3 1 2	24,626	50 7 10	25	Mymensingh.
3,017	10 7 1	152	0 8 5	18 8 11	714	2 8 0	905	3 2 1	15,498	53 5 3	26	Tipperah.
2,577	10 3 0	220	0 13 11	33 2 11	619	2 7 3	537	2 1 11	14,979	59 3 6	27	Chittagong.
2,552	12 8 9	108	0 8 3	13 13 0	447	2 2 4	632	3 0 5	11,366	54 8 0	28	Noakholly.
5,102	11 8 4	305	0 11 0	32 11 0	1,035	3 12 2	2,759	3 3 8	23,772	53 11 2	29	Patna.
.....	.....	551	0 13 6	34 7 0	2,238	3 6 9	2,419	3 11 2	44,514	68 2 0	30	Buxar—Central Jail.
4,065	9 1 10	689	1 8 8	30 14 9	1,351	3 1 0	1,026	2 4 0	21,271	47 11 5	31	Gya.
1,147	2 10 5	404	0 14 11	33 10 8	1,389	3 3 8	1,220	2 13 1	20,713	47 12 2	32	Shahabad.
7,351	13 4 0	237	0 6 11	23 8 2	1,534	2 9 10	1,315	2 3 6	32,604	55 0 6	33	Mozufferpore.
4,159	14 0 9	190	0 10 4	32 8 6	981	3 4 11	2,143	7 3 8	20,164	68 1 1	34	Durbhanga.
2,005	8 1 11	403	1 3 7	32 14 4	1,650	5 0 9	759	2 5 0	17,034	51 14 5	35	Sarun.
3,628	14 13 1	159	0 10 4	22 15 1	798	3 4 8	1,147	4 10 9	14,627	59 8 0	36	Chumparun.
2,657	6 15 3	469	1 3 7	49 0 1	1,068	2 13 8	1,382	3 9 10	17,058	44 10 9	37	Monghyr.
900	3 2 6	165	0 9 3	18 7 11	569	2 0 8	660	2 5 2	11,973	42 0 1	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail.
4,972	6 0 1	1,452	1 15 2	38 10 1	1,342	1 12 2	2,692	3 7 10	41,127	53 15 9	39	Central Jail.
1,220	3 12 2	305	0 15 2	29 0 5	1,043	3 3 11	697	2 2 4	17,898	55 3 1	40	Purneah.
1,428	14 0 2	74	0 11 8	50 10 11	368	3 9 9	395	3 13 11	5,823	57 2 7	41	Nya Doorka.
2,676	9 7 0	106	0 5 11	21 7 3	724	2 10 0	793	2 12 9	13,367	47 2 3	42	Cuttack.
1,388	21 11 0	69	0 12 3	30 12 6	218	2 8 8	206	2 5 10	6,562	75 7 4	43	Pooree.
1,680	10 0 3	120	0 12 3	33 15 1	431	2 9 1	420	2 8 0	9,713	57 14 1	44	Balassore.
3,098	44 10 5	551	7 15 1	534 15 2	3,098	30 3 9	3,403	49 0 7	*24,262	349 10 4	45	Hazaree—{ European Penty.
6,040	5 12 8	750	0 11 5	14 2 8	2,432	2 5 3	1,634	0 15 10	59,080	57 2 8	46	bagh. { Dist. & Centl. Jail.
6,660	14 13 11	179	0 11 7	19 1 11	1,087	4 7 1	854	3 7 6	15,068	63 10 6	47	Lohardugga.
1,892	19 0 4	188	1 14 2	6 2 2	196	1 15 6	375	3 12 3	6,479	65 2 3	48	Singbhoom.
5,059	12 0 8	64	0 4 0	44 0 5	340	1 5 7	587	2 4 11	12,982	51 1 11	49	Manbhoom.
1,30,935	6 10 6	85,928	1 11 6	44 10 6	62,784	3 0 5	60,878	2 14 8	11,19,838	63 11 2		Total of Jails.
26,454	27 6 8	959	9 9 3	11 14 3	275	0 4 8	8,953	9 5 3	99,116	102 13 0		Add for Lockups.
1,55,269	7 9 2	86,487	1 10 8	42 13 6	63,059	3 14 6	69,831	3 3 2	12,18,954	55 13 10		GRAND TOTAL.

at 3 State prisoners.
were confined in the Magistrate's *hajat* during the year.
columns 4 and 5 after deducting the civil prisoners.

H. BEVERLEY,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS in the Jails and Lockups and repairs), compared with the expenditure

DIVISIONS	Serial number	JAILS	Cost of rations per head of average strength				Cost of establishment and police guard per head of average strength				Cost of hospital charge per head of average strength			
			1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876
			Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	37 13	32 8	26 14	26 5	20 2	18 1	20 5	18 11	1 0	1 1	1 7	1 2
	2	Bankoora	25 3	31 11	27 15	21 0	20 13	22 3	17 3	17 2	1 3	1 10	0 11	0 0
	3	Boerbhoom	30 10	30 6	24 3	25 12	17 7	18 2	24 4	20 10	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 7
	4	Midnapore { District Jail	34 10	29 3	21 8	21 4	14 8	15 2	12 6	14 7	2 11	0 13	1 14	0 9
	5	Hooghly { Central Jail	30 6	30 6	21 11	21 4	21 12	20 3	15 5	15 5	1 4	0 8	4 12	0 9
PRESIDENCY	6	Prasanny { Europeans	09 13	88 14	101 0	101 14	189 0	236 4	170 5	168 9	11 0	17 2	12 15	8 15
	7	Dist & Centl Jail	24 12	26 7	26 9	26 13	17 3	16 8	16 2	16 13	3 15	3 11	4 1	3 3
	8	Alipore { Europeans	120 14	44 11	26 11	28 4	16 4	11 10	11 15	12 15	1 11	3 10	3 6	4 15
	9	Dist & Centl Jail	27 12	29 4	28 14	26 11	9 6	8 11	10 9	14 13	5 5	4 12	4 0	10 2
	10	Burssa-Dist & Centl Jail	24 4	27 4	28 14	26 11	9 6	8 11	10 9	14 13	5 5	4 12	4 0	10 2
	11	Baraset	21 14	26 4	22 7	22 7	14 6	18 1	16 5	15 15	3 13	1 11	4 7	3 15
	12	Nudda	25 13	40 4	24 15	22 0	20 3	22 1	20 3	22 12	0 8	0 9	0 7	0 5
	13	Jessore	22 11	30 11	31 10	31 8	15 2	16 11	19 6	15 10	1 1	2 3	1 1	0 5
	14	Moorshedabad	22 13	27 0	22 2	21 11	10 14	12 10	11 13	12 12	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 5
RAJSHAHY & COOCH BEHAR	15	Dinapore	29 13	31 6	23 9	23 14	12 12	11 0	14 7	12 7	1 1	0 9	0 9	0 14
	16	Maldah	21 0	22 5	18 6	18 8	70 8	66 12	57 12	45 15	0 4	0 2	0 2	0 2
	17	Rajshahy-Dist & Centl Jail	25 10	22 0	24 8	22 13	11 12	10 3	11 10	11 11	0 7	0 7	0 5	0 11
	18	Rangpore	20 11	26 2	23 13	25 2	10 11	11 11	16 6	15 2	2 2	4 0	2 9	5 10
	19	Bogra	23 6	35 7	20 15	21 8	4 2	83 13	33 3	28 8	0 15	0 13	1 7	0 12
	20	Pubna	21 14	27 6	24 7	21 8	30 8	31 8	34 14	34 13	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 15
	21	Darjeeling	64 11	51 12	53 6	48 6	114 7	64 2	75 7	80 0	3 3	2 11	1 14	4 2
	22	Jalpaiguri	25 9	36 9	36 0	40 9	40 1	28 5	24 4	23 8	0 12	2 7	3 8	3 3
DACCA	23	Dacca	30 3	35 2	27 1	28 4	9 14	11 3	11 9	9 2	1 9	2 14	1 5	1 8
	24	Furzedpore	21 0	27 0	22 2	25 9	17 7	19 0	23 7	24 5	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 11
	25	Backergunge	27 1	24 12	23 4	24 3	13 11	17 6	22 0	16 7	1 8	1 10	1 11	2 5
	26	Mymensingh	20 11	29 6	26 4	25 0	18 2	18 9	17 14	17 0	0 6	0 8	0 7	0 8
	27	Tippurah	24 0	31 4	28 4	24 10	20 4	19 14	22 12	22 13	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	24 15	29 0	27 15	31 2	22 15	26 1	21 5	22 12	0 12	0 12	0 9	0 14
	29	Nongkholy	19 8	26 1	22 6	22 3	34 4	31 4	30 2	26 10	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8
PATNA	30	Patna	24 0	28 7	22 14	23 12	19 1	20 9	21 8	20 11	0 15	0 15	0 12	0 11
	31	Buxar-Central Jail	37 0	30 5	26 2	23 5	33 3	31 2	41 12	36 13	0 15	0 11	1 8	0 13
	32	Gya	33 1	30 6	19 14	22 11	14 3	16 7	23 8	18 6	1 1	1 7	1 8	1 8
	33	Shahabad	31 0	31 1	27 6	24 15	15 6	16 8	17 15	16 2	1 5	1 4	1 7	0 15
	34	Mosufferpore	30 0	44 3	23 4	25 8	15 4	14 14	20 0	24 9	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 7
	35	Du bhunga			6 14	31 1			8 10	25 13			0 3	0 10
	36	Saran	35 5	35 8	26 0	24 8	19 3	15 13	15 14	18 15	0 15	1 8	0 12	1 8
	37	Chumparun	37 13	13 9	20 11	23 3	28 13	33 10	29 6	28 1	0 6	0 13	0 7	0 10
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	31 13	23 11	26 13	21 13	15 1	15 10	15 10	15 8	0 5	0 10	1 6	1 3
	39	Bhagulpore { District Jail	26 13	25 15	21 11	22 11	15 6	11 0	16 14	15 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	0 9
	40	Central Jail	26 3	29 10	22 0	22 5	20 9	21 15	19 5	24 8	0 15	0 9	1 4	1 15
	41	Purneah	25 15	34 1	24 10	26 0	18 1	17 10	19 1	22 11	0 13	0 15	0 12	0 15
	42	Nya Doomba	23 1	28 15	19 15	18 2	99 7	40 8	29 2	30 13	0 3	0 10	0 4	0 11
ONUMA	43	Cuttack	20 13	21 11	21 4	30 0	24 3	24 12	23 11	21 4	0 7	0 7	0 4	0 6
	44	Poured	20 7	33 2	22 13	23 15	64 0	37 12	31 10	46 2	0 2	0 10	0 5	0 12
	45	Balasore	22 13	30 7	28 2	25 8	19 14	24 0	23 0	26 9	0 8	1 1	0 15	0 12
CHOTA NAGPUR	46	Hamaroo { Bur. Penty.	105 13	120 12	118 3	104 6	103 14	84 8	135 12	135 0	8 11	6 4	7 13	7 15
	47	bagh ... { Dist. & Centl Jail	33 4	42 2	34 5	29 1	12 13	14 2	23 12	24 1	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 11
	48	Lohardugga	29 13	36 5	26 4	28 5	25 8	27 10	26 4	26 14	0 7	0 10	0 4	0 11
	49	Singbhoom	35 4	15 14	15 8	16 4	96 11	53 11	47 14	41 4	0 6	0 7	1 7	1 14
	50	Manbhoom	31 11	22 15	18 15	21 14	26 12	25 15	23 13	25 8	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 4
Total of Jails			28 15	31 1	26 0	25 13	19 0	18 14	20 3	20 6	1 4	1 6	1 9	1 11
Add for Lockups			33 5	38 5	34 13	31 0	61 10	40 8	60 0	61 15	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 9
GRAND TOTAL			39 5	31 7	26 6	26 1	21 2	20 7	31 14	23 3	1 8	1 7	1 9	1 10

No. XI—(Financial).

of Bengal during the year 1876 (excluding cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations, on the same account of the three preceding years.

6				7				8				9			
Cost of clothing per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength				Total cost per head of average strength				JAILS.			
1873.	1 74.	1875	1876.	1873.	1874	1875.	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876	Serial number.			
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.				
4 10	3 8	3 2	2 1	1 13	1 9	2 7	3 8	65 6	55 12	54 3	51 11	1	Burdwan		
5 1	1 13	3 7	2 5	1 12	1 15	1 11	1 11	54 0	61 5	51 2	46 6	2	Bankoor.		
3 0	2 1	2 13	2 10	2 11	2 4	2 11	2 7	54 0	52 15	54 5	57 15	3	Beerbhoom		
2 14	2 4	2 7	1 2	3 5	3 1	1 12	2 3	62 0	49 7	43 14	13 10	4	Midnapore	{ District Jail	
3 0	1 2	3 1	1 1	1 11	1 1	2 10	1 4	54 1	51 5	50 8	46 13	5	Central Jail.		
2 13	4 15	1 10	2 4	1 6	1 1	3 7	1 4	52 5	50 10	52 8	46 13	5	Hooghly.		
23 11	5 7	35 8	19 11	34 15	20 14	22 8	14 10	380 7	363 14	356 10	308 3	6	Presidency	{ Europeans	
3 6	1 12	5 5	3 11	3 3	2 0	3 3	3 2	52 7	44 6	53 14	52 8	7	Dist & Centl Jail		
47 0	21 8	1 7	3 7	2 13	3 9	1 10	2 9	150 4	113 6	45 2	52 1	8	Alipore	{ Europeans	
2 15	2 0	1 15	2 8	2 5	1 11	1 11	3 6	46 4	47 12	46 18	57 0	9	Dist & Centl Jail		
1 12	1 11	2 14	3 11	1 0	1 0	0 13	0 15	14 3	14 12	46 18	57 0	10	Russa—Dist & Centl F. Jail		
3 14	3 4	2 4	2 13	8 3	8 12	3 13	2 13	55 0	59 12	51 0	51 3	11	Barasot.		
3 10	3 1	4 8	3 15	1 9	3 0	2 15	1 14	44 1	55 5	59 5	53 4	12	Nuddoa.		
3 15	1 13	1 3	3 5	1 0	0 10	1 6	2 2	17 13	42 13	37 0	40 2	14	Jessore		
													Moorshedabad		
1 3	2 6	3 6	3 4	1 10	4 15	1 2	1 10	46 7	50 11	42 14	41 6	15	Dinapore		
5 10	2 4	3 10	5 4	5 6	1 5	3 0	4 14	102 12	84 11	81 11	71 11	16	Maidah		
2 2	2 7	2 5	2 1	1 5	1 0	1 0	2 12	41 4	38 1	40 6	40 0	17	Rajshahye—Dist & Centl Jail.		
1 14	7 5	3 12	2 7	2 3	1 7	1 11	1 8	48 11	51 7	49 7	40 13	18	Bungpore.		
2 3	3 13	3 0	2 12	4 6	2 11	3 7	3 12	73 15	74 3	61 9	56 13	19	Bogira.		
1 13	3 9	4 10	6 15	4 11	3 0	5 10	5 0	54 15	65 10	67 15	69 10	20	Patna.		
4 9	5 4	7 6	7 1	11 11	12 0	9 2	7 6	194 9	155 3	146 5	145 4	21	Darjeeling.		
1 3	3 12	1 5	0 11	5 3	0 0	6 0	6 6	73 13	74 1	71 7	74 7	22	Jalpaigore.		
4 14	4 0	4 7	3 9	4 2	24 15	7 4	2 2	50 10	74 1	51 7	44 5	23	Dacca.		
4 12	4 12	3 15	3 12	2 11	2 3	3 5	2 13	40 11	54 2	52 5	56 1	24	Farrakpore.		
4 3	1 13	3 8	2 1	1 9	2 13	2 9	2 4	47 11	45 7	54 15	47 3	25	Buckergunge		
8 6	4 11	1 13	4 9	2 3	1 15	3 8	3 1	41 12	51 11	40 13	50 8	26	Mymensingh.		
3 6	1 14	4 1	2 5	2 7	3 10	3 13	3 2	50 8	56 12	50 0	51 5	27	Tipperah.		
2 15	2 4	3 4	2 7	2 11	1 4	3 14	2 2	54 7	50 6	56 14	59 3	28	Chittakong.		
5 4	1 14	3 6	2 2	3 7	1 15	2 7	3 0	62 13	61 10	58 15	54 8	29	Noakhully.		
2 15	4 2	4 4	3 12	4 0	4 1	6 8	6 3	50 15	57 14	55 12	53 11	30	Patna.		
1 14	2 2	2 5	3 0	3 1	3 1	3 8	3 11	76 1	70 6	51 15	68 2	31	Buxar—Central Jail.		
2 11	3 1	2 9	3 1	2 0	2 14	1 12	2 4	53 0	54 4	49 12	47 11	32	Gya.		
2 14	3 2	4 15	3 3	3 3	2 8	3 12	2 13	54 5	54 3	55 0	47 12	33	Shahabad.		
3 14	6 0	3 4	2 10	1 15	2 13	2 11	2 3	51 13	71 12	40 7	56 0	34	Moradpore		
2 10	3 2	3 1	5 0	2 9	1 12	2 6	2 5	60 10	57 1	44 3	51 14	35	Darbhanga.		
2 12	2 9	3 14	3 4	2 7	2 2	2 8	4 10	72 3	52 11	56 12	59 8	36	Surin.		
3 9	2 12	5 2	2 13	2 3	2 6	2 8	3 10	52 14	46 14	51 4	44 10	37	Chumparan.		
0 13	6 11	5 4	2 0	2 7	2 13	10 15	2 5	46 14	47 2	55 3	42 0	38	Monghyr.		
1 15	4 6	4 6	1 12	1 9	1 15	2 4	3 8	51 3	54 7	49 4	53 15	39	Bhagulpore	{ District Jail.	
1 15	2 12	4 6	3 4	1 7	1 12	1 3	2 2	48 3	56 11	49 11	55 3	40	Central Jail		
4 11	6 13	3 11	3 9	11 1	5 12	3 14	3 14	159 7	82 5	56 15	57 2	41	Purneah.		
2 6	4 0	2 9	2 10	2 11	2 13	1 15	2 12	50 8	55 3	49 8	47 2	42	Nya Doornku.		
1 1	3 12	1 13	2 8	4 0	2 9	2 3	2 0	59 10	67 12	54 11	75 7	43	Cuttack.		
4 14	2 9	3 3	2 9	2 3	2 1	2 0	2 8	50 3	60 0	57 7	57 14	44	Poores.		
55 0	62 8	57 6	30 3	22 5	52 11	57 10	49 0	505 10	326 13	371 14	349 10	45	Balapore.		
0 13	3 13	4 15	2 3	0 15	1 7	1 2	1 0	48 3	61 14	64 11	57 2	46	Hazaree—European Penty.		
5 8	7 5	5 7	4 7	5 5	3 6	3 10	3 7	68 9	74 15	60 12	63 10	47	Dist & Centl Jail.		
3 2	4 6	3 12	1 15	3 13	4 1	4 0	3 12	111 4	78 8	75 12	63 2	48	Lohardugga.		
4 7	2 8	3 1	1 5	1 15	1 7	1 11	2 5	66 15	52 14	53 11	51 2	49	Singbhoom.		
3 5	6 3	3 9	3 0	2 10	3 3	3 1	2 14	55 2	57 11	54 6	53 11	50	Manbhoom.		
0 11	0 4	0 6	0 4	7 5	7 11	9 6	9 5	103 1	96 2	104 10	103 13		Total of Jails.		
3 2	2 1	3 7	2 13	2 14	3 6	3 5	3 3	57 8	59 10	56 8	55 13		Add for Lookups.		
													GRAND TOTAL.		

STATEMENT

Showing the Employment of the CONVICTS in the

1		2		3		4		5	
DIVISIONS.		JAILS.		Average number sentenced to labour.		Average number not sentenced to labour.		Average number of effectives.*	
	Serial number.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	...	341'04	14'34	8'72	0'17	307'72	13'42
	2	Bankura	...	267'78	18'48	3'50	0'21	258'05	17'66
	3	Boerbhoom	...	214'04	11'52	2'21	0'26	203'34	11'05
	4	Midnapore—District and Central Jail	...	1,141'23	27'78	3'07	0'31	1,066'18	26'48
	5	Hoochly	...	589'65	1'10	2'78	0'30	553'20	0'08
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	...	76'78	0'81	0'02	0'02	58'11	0'68
	7	{ District and Central Jail	...	1,108'15	0'13	0'74	0'65	856'39	.....
	8	Alipore—District and Central Jail	...	2,099'50	.....	6'80	.....	1,974'53	.....
	9	Bansa—District and Central Female Jail	...	...	180'60	.....	0'03	...	171'83
	10	Barnat	...	226'14	0'01	3'21	.....	166'81	0'01
	11	Nuddoa	...	315'85	21'01	4'25	.....	297'28	20'83
	12	Jessore	...	469'09	13'07	0'32	0'32	450'57	13'30
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	13	Moorsheadabad	...	450'50	36'33	3'98	0'66	427'66	33'38
	14	Dinapore	...	571'04	9'57	3'92	0'62	556'21	9'24
	15	Maldah	...	65'16	4'58	1'89	0'01	62'58	4'38
	16	Rajshahye—District and Central Jail	...	921'07	9'40	2'00	0'00	839'75	9'30
	17	Rangpore	...	611'73	4'09	0'09	0'16	429'40	3'03
	18	Bogra	...	347'68	5'78	2'25	0'01	184'39	5'53
	19	Patna	...	127'03	4'32	2'15	.....	119'06	4'11
DACCA	20	Darjeeling	...	48'89	1'30	1'38	.....	42'45	1'30
	21	Julpigoree	...	135'60	3'30	4'01	0'07	127'40	1'20
	22	Dacca	...	661'54	0'05	4'15	0'11	640'53	8'02
CHITTAGONG	23	Furzedpore	...	310'84	4'50	2'28	.....	295'55	4'19
	24	Backergunge	...	414'42	2'70	8'54	0'20	391'04	2'19
	25	Mynemung	...	447'74	4'12	2'57	0'45	419'56	3'73
	26	Tipperah	...	259'82	0'32	1'21	0'08	252'06	5'64
PATNA	27	Chittagong	...	231'30	5'07	2'17	0'41	220'66	4'84
	28	Naakhully	...	181'41	3'37	1'45	0'05	173'70	3'06
	29	Patna	...	378'70	21'40	7'17	1'59	366'21	20'80
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	...	671'42	.....	.....	.....	601'20	.....
	31	Siya	...	807'91	19'61	0'59	3'40	741'82	17'49
	32	Mishabad	...	370'30	10'08	6'07	0'12	353'31	10'15
	33	Mozufferpore	...	678'91	24'18	5'09	1'20	498'05	19'86
BHAGULPORE	34	Durbhunga	...	268'04	15'69	0'39	.....	263'06	15'41
	35	Harn	...	279'78	21'30	4'01	1'00	264'79	20'15
	36	Chumparun	...	219'72	4'98	2'53	.....	193'54	4'04
	37	Monghyr	...	343'83	10'87	4'57	0'08	332'28	10'74
ORISSA	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail	...	245'52	14'06	7'50	0'50	234'64	13'38
	39	{ Central Jail	...	767'73	.....	.....	.....	725'00	.....
	40	Purneah	...	288'75	9'03	3'88	0'02	275'00	7'40
	41	Nya Doomka	...	83'33	3'56	4'00	0'44	61'67	3'51
CHOTA NAGPORE	42	Cuttack	...	242'86	13'55	6'60	0'80	234'37	13'15
	43	Pooree	...	90'72	4'19	1'39	.....	88'14	3'22
	44	Balasore	...	125'68	13'50	2'10	0'40	129'85	12'78
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh { European Penitentiary	...	65'05	.....	.....	.....	67'85	.....
	46	{ District and Central Jail	...	1,009'47	10'69	6'28	1'50	945'14	9'09
	47	Lohardugga	...	335'40	7'41	0'88	0'45	313'87	6'09
	48	Singbhoom	...	86'54	1'75	.....	0'36	85'05	1'67
	49	Manbhuan	...	310'29	4'50	11'33	0'48	306'52	4'50
Total of Jails				19,280'41	683'35	178'00	26'94	17,817'61	586'30
Add for Lockups				309'04	31'87	80'04	5'98	288'54	19'00
GRAND TOTAL				19,589'45	715'22	258'04	32'92	18,106'15	605'30

* Excluding the infirm, sick, and
† Including the prisoners employed
‡ Employed by the Public Works
§ Excavating

No. XII—(Financial).

Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

Employment.						Ratio per cent. on column 5 of those employed—			Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.		
Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing jails.	On jail gardens.	On manufactures.	Extramural.					
14'14	23'01	9'27	9'41	260'44	.....	4'40	7'10	81'09	1	Burdwan.
23'07	33'37	12'91	30'30	160'59	.....	8'34	12'13	58'05	2	Bankoora.
4'87	21'27	3'63	9'43	172'01	.....	2'27	11'32	80'23	3	Beerbhoom.
46'07	117'12	673'58	52'71	201'00	.....	4'21	10'71	18'46	4	Midnapore—District and Central Jail.
36'15	47'32	8'20	11'05	444'65	.....	6'55	8'58	80'61	5	Hooghly.
7'09	7'40	.....	.....	42'31	.....	13'08	12'74	72'01	6	Presidency { Europeans.
45'27	140'58	40'09	33'08	567'04	.....	5'28	16'41	64'54	7	District and Central Jail.
123'59	268'70	25'74	30'33	1,510'04	.....	6'25	13'60	70'47	8	Alipore—District and Central Jail.
12'00	25'04	.....	15'12	110'84	.....	6'98	14'67	64'49	9	Russa—District and Central Female Jail.
13'18	38'40	0'52	35'23	79'13	.....	7'90	23'06	47'01	10	Barnet.
6'57	53'89	7'50	20'55	243'03	.....	2'96	10'65	78'28	11	Nudda.
18'12	22'59	66'78	20'00	336'47	.....	3'90	4'86	72'50	12	Jessore.
20'54	40'55	62'48	20'07	315'98	.....	4'45	8'79	68'53	13	Moorsheadabad.
21'55	58'00	42'52	27'04	411'30	.....	3'81	10'25	73'26	14	Dumapore.
2'04	10'75	10'21	5'55	38'55	.....	3'03	15'08	57'31	15	Maldah.
74'45	109'80	291'15	35'71	334'85	.....	8'77	12'09	39'32	16	Rajshahye—District and Central Jail.
31'21	51'14	20'03	28'43	27'47	.....	7'21	11'81	63'45	17	Rangpore.
3'05	24'75	28'50	10'43	65'60	.....	2'11	17'17	45'51	18	Bogra.
8'09	19'78	18'18	12'06	68'92	.....	2'40	15'02	55'51	19	Patna.
.....	7'85	16'72	1'99	12'00	.....	.....	17'91	27'12	20	Darjeeling.
0'96	2'33	56'40	11'61	50'70	.....	0'74	1'81	39'12	21	Jalpigoree.
20'84	59'27	76'81	60'29	302'23	.....	4'59	9'12	60'39	22	Dacca.
18'09	52'50	54'50	20'96	129'65	.....	6'22	17'49	43'21	23	Luriedpore.
7'28	60'88	30'87	22'19	247'93	8'03	1'80	15'87	61'00	24	Backergunge.
25'44	87'37	21'00	32'95	256'53	.....	6'01	20'64	60'40	25	M. menaugh.
7'33	34'98	24'79	17'04	157'44	3'51	2'83	13'50	60'88	26	Tippurah.
8'00	34'94	17'40	14'75	145'19	.....	3'54	15'49	64'38	27	Chittagong.
8'98	28'77	37'18	20'14	73'72	5'96	5'07	16'27	41'69	28	Nowkholy.
7'88	56'43	135'29	10'96	170'45	.....	2'03	14'58	44'04	29	Patna.
22'60	60'03	90'64	17'28	13'87	571'79	3'75	10'98	2'32	30	Buxar—Central Jail.
12'81	47'29	1'63	12'19	261'04	.....	3'53	13'05	72'29	31	Gyn.
19'72	66'35	25'48	52'88	106'77	.....	5'20	17'81	52'82	32	Shahabad.
2'27	108'71	190'44	40'03	167'45	.....	0'43	20'90	32'33	33	Moradpore.
9'58	70'98	86'05	10'72	91'04	.....	3'41	25'48	32'69	34	Durbhanga.
2'66	49'08	4'23	8'08	220'00	.....	9'51	17'43	77'20	35	Burum.
1'00	27'08	43'60	25'70	101'10	.....	0'50	13'84	50'03	36	Chumpanun.
4'08	90'64	19'84	22'14	191'96	.....	1'17	26'42	55'96	37	Monkhyr.
9'72	26'61	8'82	10'38	178'43	.....	3'91	10'73	71'05	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail.
13'96	258'08	172'79	47'72	212'25	.....	1'78	35'59	20'27	39	Central Jail.
18'08	48'51	13'54	26'63	173'88	.....	6'37	17'11	61'54	40	Purneah.
4'84	21'91	3'90	9'06	44'97	.....	5'68	25'72	52'70	41	Nya Doonka.
1'09	49'05	13'65	30'28	148'45	.....	0'44	19'81	59'07	42	Cuttack.
2'60	10'18	3'44	15'23	61'52	.....	2'92	11'05	66'82	43	Pooora.
6'18	29'08	8'33	13'52	90'02	.....	4'23	20'80	63'11	44	Balasore.
4'76	17'55	.....	.....	45'45	.....	6'98	25'86	66'08	45	Hazareebagh { European Penitentiary
48'88	76'31	479'62	77'52	63'73	190'04	4'40	8'01	6'88	46	District and Central Jail.
13'03	24'14	24'15	28'86	114'47	.....	6'30	10'93	51'90	47	Lohardugga.
9'18	24'27	21'26	8'33	11'40	.....	7'75	30'44	14'41	48	Singbhoom.
7'53	36'28	26'55	26'10	120'39	.....	3'56	12'43	56'97	49	Manbhoom.
336'40	2,061'33	3,086'45	1,121'05	9,811'63	679'32	4'49	14'46	53'31	Total of Jails.	
4'71	111'76	21'10	7'88	160'02	.....	1'82	36'28	51'95	Add for Lockups.	
681'20	2,777'09	3,058'55	1,128'93	9,971'65	679'32	4'44	14'82	53'29	GRAND TOTAL.	

convalescent, who did no work.
by the Public Works Department.
Department on brick-making, &c.
lake.

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STATEMENT

(Showing the Results of the Employment of the CONVICTS in

1		2		3		4					
				CREDITS.		DEBITS.					
		JAILS.									
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	A.	B.	C.	
		Cash received for labour or articles sold during the year.	Value of manufactured goods supplied for Government purposes.	Value of manufactured goods remaining in store.	Value of raw materials in store.	Value of plant and machinery.	Total credits.	Value of manufactured goods in store on 1st January 1876.	Value of raw materials in store on 1st January 1876.	Value of plant and machinery in store on 1st January 1876.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan ...	8,057	12,358	225	79	219	20,968	1,150	41	187
	2	Bankoora ...	8,619	1,043	2,582	222	1,011	18,477	3,000	86	828
	3	Beerbhoom ...	7,108	1,152	5,817	243	465	14,368	5,741	473	478
	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	12,914	5,820	4,470	29,173	4,987	57,180	7,160	579	1,357
	5	Hooghly ...	27,984	1,610	9,811	1,100	1,200	41,495	24,012	503	998
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency ... { Europeans ...	2,940	4	42	182	32	3,209	422	.....	54
	7	Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	35,677	30,796	10,522	8,230	19,518	1,12,543	17,614	2,565	17,823
	8	Allpore—District and Central Jail ...	2,52,342	73,121	8,645	9,872	56,469	5,99,849	58,619	14,848	48,889
	9	Russa—Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	4,017	4,615	2,323	303	439	11,097	2,289	320	496
	10	Baraset ...	2,822	689	1,522	88	43	5,144	1,024	.....	46
	11	Nuddea ...	9,479	8,873	3,819	655	525	18,351	3,685	615	376
	12	Jessore ...	5,541	3,011	5,804	748	877	10,481	3,861	1,070	599
	13	Moorshedabad ...	15,246	2,985	3,805	244	150	21,410	2,182	110	114
RAJSHAHY & COCH BEHAR.	14	Dinapore ...	18,573	3,509	11,150	993	656	34,881	9,108	720	768
	15	Maldah ...	1,980	517	265	34	37	2,823	113	1	32
	16	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	27,537	8,245	12,540	2,064	1,592	46,978	16,888	1,889	1,220
	17	Rungpore ...	10,054	2,464	890	54	209	13,751	4,944	87	127
	18	Bogra ...	2,222	578	492	111	75	3,478	1,557	10	69
	19	Patna ...	2,015	429	2,055	45	99	4,645	1,459	215	181
	20	Darjeeling ...	1,831	132	306	125	62	2,450	670	68	95
	21	Jalpigoree ...	1,523	831	237	203	195	2,999	157	26	171
LACCA.	22	Dacca ...	22,928	3,548	8,268	211	1,116	36,071	6,205	92	1,174
	23	Furreedpore ...	8,255	4,019	1,055	2,301	222	15,852	3,524	1,593	209
	24	Backergunge ...	6,267	1,290	880	60	2,128	10,631	554	738	1,967
	25	Mymensingh ...	10,079	2,965	2,597	881	439	17,864	1,747	502	1,106
	26	Tipperah ...	9,102	1,062	2,244	308	676	13,392	1,960	131	670
CHITTA-GONG.	27	Chittagong ...	7,824	666	2,864	80	272	11,866	1,715	333	173
	28	Noakhully ...	4,248	1,346	1,600	113	310	7,617	1,470	606	337
PATNA.	29	Patna ...	2,930	2,685	3,088	309	212	9,224	2,637	40	114
	30	Buxar—Central Jail ...	244	420	.....	.....	.....	664	.....	.....	.....
	31	Gya ...	1,809	1,341	2,430	79	776	6,545	1,921	125	710
	32	Shahabad ...	5,445	2,275	1,991	37	427	10,176	845	124	424
	33	Mosufferpore ...	5,150	1,917	1,114	10	1,065	9,256	861	13	1,474
	34	Durbhunga ...	2,018	2,720	1,863	85	181	6,867	1,440	162	514
	35	Barun ...	6,108	2,020	762	171	158	9,319	793	132	165
	36	Chumpherun ...	1,816	1,044	741	50	326	4,877	607	124	326
BHA-GULPORE.	37	Monghyr ...	5,006	1,593	2,044	95	160	8,898	2,240	.....	132
	38	Bhagulpore ... { District Jail ...	7,650	929	2,803	19	240	11,641	2,462	.....	236
	39	Central Jail ...	8,277	3,864	1,896	1,818	685	16,080	.....	.....	.....
	40	Purneah ...	10,831	2,125	4,412	498	181	18,047	4,384	708	189
ORISSA.	41	Nya Doonka ...	2,469	439	168	29	65	3,170	141	6	50
	42	Cuttack ...	4,230	1,054	1,864	48	366	7,457	1,376	131	370
	43	Pooree ...	2,945	502	243	197	487	4,314	289	336	423
	44	Balasore ...	1,925	344	496	403	159	3,227	523	308	111
ORISSA.	45	Hazareebagh { Supn. Penitentiary ...	5,378	2,739	1,774	1,892	3,321	13,154	1,360	1,699	3,163
	46	Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	2,330	2,373	688	398	588	6,387	80	231	480
	47	Lohardugga ...	4,428	3,197	2,029	185	475	10,283	2,616	308	204
	48	Singbhaon ...	964	569	184	79	157	1,973	353	53	59
ORISSA.	49	Manbhoom ...	9,287	1,555	1,753	146	103	12,864	1,795	296	127
	Total for Jails		6,17,131	2,10,323	1,47,345	59,871	1,06,205	11,47,875	2,06,492	32,935	29,717
	Add for Lockups		7,675	98	1,918	801	799	9,264	1,013	213	634
	GRAND TOTAL		6,24,806	2,10,421	1,49,263	60,672	1,07,005	11,57,139	2,07,505	33,148	30,351

No. XIII—(Financial).

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

1876.		5		6		7		8		
D.	E.	Excess of credits or profit.	Average profit per head of effectives.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 4D over 4D, or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of effectives.	Excess of 4D over 3A, or cash loss.	Amount of outstanding bills due to jails.	Serial number.	
Cash expended on raw materials, plant, &c., during the year.	Total debits.									
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
13,979	15,357	5,611	17.4	.....	.....	.....	5,922	1,656	1
9,604	13,519	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	885	334	2
7,000	13,692	678	3.1	.....	168	0.7	.....	608	3
44,537	53,073	3,507	3.2	.....	.....	.....	31,023	913	4
20,383	46,891	.....	.....	4,306	7,301	13.2	.....	8,727	5
1,263	1,739	1,470	24.9	.....	1,686	28.5	.....	.....	6
43,676	81,678	30,865	36.0	.....	.....	.....	9,909	4,817	7
1,02,911	3,15,247	84,682	50.1	.....	59,431	35.1	.....	11,623	8
4,342	7,446	4,251	24.7	.....	.....	.....	325	19	9
2,503	4,173	971	5.8	.....	319	1.9	.....	11	10
9,884	14,400	3,891	12.2	.....	.....	.....	405	226	11
8,440	13,840	2,641	5.7	.....	.....	.....	1,899	1,681	12
12,209	14,015	6,705	14.7	.....	2,037	4.4	.....	46	13
21,242	31,838	3,043	5.4	.....	.....	.....	2,669	1,653	14
2,106	2,252	571	8.5	.....	.....	.....	126	164	15
27,237	40,733	245	0.3	.....	310	0.3	.....	8,301	16
9,164	14,272	.....	.....	541	890	2.0	.....	3,413	17
1,063	2,599	879	0.1	.....	259	1.8	.....	.....	18
2,549	4,324	319	2.5	.....	.....	.....	534	11	19
604	1,437	1,019	23.1	.....	1,227	27.0	.....	.....	20
1,997	2,351	638	4.9	.....	.....	.....	474	251	21
20,964	28,435	7,630	11.7	.....	1,904	3.0	.....	1,053	22
8,929	14,255	1,577	5.2	.....	.....	.....	694	.....	23
5,507	8,778	1,965	4.8	.....	760	2.0	.....	65	24
12,509	15,864	1,990	4.7	.....	.....	.....	1,530	229	25
6,398	9,059	4,333	16.7	.....	2,804	10.8	.....	868	26
9,056	11,177	879	3.0	.....	.....	.....	1,232	900	27
2,257	4,060	2,957	10.7	.....	1,991	11.2	.....	.....	28
4,412	7,203	2,031	5.2	.....	.....	.....	1,482	1,392	29
69	69	595	0.9	.....	175	0.3	.....	.....	30
2,979	5,555	910	2.5	.....	.....	.....	1,010	268	31
6,875	8,269	1,007	5.1	.....	.....	.....	1,430	2,364	32
6,400	8,737	519	1.0	.....	.....	.....	1,250	9	33
4,390	6,506	351	1.2	.....	.....	.....	2,372	.....	34
6,608	7,758	1,461	5.1	.....	.....	.....	500	23	35
8,725	4,792	85	0.4	.....	.....	.....	1,009	268	36
5,604	7,976	922	2.7	.....	.....	.....	598	.....	37
7,407	10,105	1,536	6.2	.....	243	0.9	.....	136	38
12,963	12,963	3,047	4.2	.....	.....	.....	4,706	266	39
9,182	14,457	3,600	12.7	.....	1,079	5.0	.....	1,036	40
1,750	1,977	1,193	14.0	.....	689	6.1	.....	33	41
3,834	6,211	1,346	5.0	.....	396	1.6	.....	10	42
2,663	2,704	608	6.6	.....	277	3.0	.....	158	43
1,564	2,896	331	2.3	.....	61	0.4	.....	27	44
3,394	14,615	539	7.9	.....	.....	.....	3,016	271	45
4,757	5,506	819	0.8	.....	.....	.....	2,427	.....	46
5,000	9,378	889	4.0	.....	.....	.....	1,571	293	47
1,112	1,554	417	5.2	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	48
9,755	11,374	1,480	7.0	.....	.....	.....	489	209	49
6,13,933	9,45,076	1,92,599	10.5	3,199	0.2	54,422	Total for Jails.	
4,753	8,617	1,263	4.1	923	2.9	540	Add for Lockups.	
6,30,684	9,53,693	1,93,862	10.5	4,122	0.2	54,962	GRAND TOTAL.	

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STATEMENT No. XIV-(Financial).

Showing the Expenditure on Constructing New Jails, and on Additions, Alterations and Repairs, with the Gross and Net Cost of the PRISONERS in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	ON JAIL BUILDINGS.		On maintaining and guarding the prisoners.	Total expenditure, columns 3 and 4.	Expenditure on manufactures (column 4D) of statement XIII.	Gross expenditure, columns 5 and 6.	Cash receipts from manufactures, columns 3A and 4 of statement XIII.	Net cost, or column 7 minus column 8.	Total expenditure (column 5) per head of average strength.	Net cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.
			A.	B.									
			By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.									
			Ls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	25	2,190	20,213	22,428	13,970	36,407	20,445	15,962	57 5	40 13	1
	2	Bankura	232	421	13,888	14,541	9,604	24,145	9,062	14,483	48 7	40 4	2
	3	Beerbhoom	309	2,505	13,530	16,244	7,000	23,244	8,320	14,924	60 11	64 0	3
	4	Midnapore—Dist. & Centl. Jail	70	27,136	53,381	80,587	44,537	1,25,124	18,534	1,06,590	66 8	88 0	4
	5	Hooghly	447	1,619	28,073	30,139	20,383	50,522	29,294	21,228	50 5	35 7	5
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency { Europeans	...	...	22,552	22,552	1,263	23,815	2,958	20,852	308 14	285 12	6
	7	Dist. & Centl. Jail	78	5,022	51,230	56,330	43,676	1,00,006	70,473	29,538	57 12	30 4	7
	8	Alipore—Dist. and Centl. Jail	800	3,818	1,12,181	1,16,869	1,92,911	3,00,770	3,25,463	—15,693	54 9	...	8
	9	Russa—Dist. & Centl. F. Jail	163	37	11,470	11,670	4,342	16,012	8,332	7,380	58 10	37 1	9
	10	Barasat	123	513	10,773	11,409	2,503	13,912	3,491	10,421	38 12	34 13	10
	11	Nuddas	43	2,481	18,468	20,992	9,984	30,976	13,952	17,524	58 2	51 5	11
	12	Jessore	194	4,397	23,838	33,429	8,440	41,869	9,552	32,317	61 14	59 13	12
	13	Moorshedabad	286	25	20,454	20,735	12,209	32,944	17,231	15,713	40 11	30 13	13
RAJSHAHY & COCH BEHAR.	14	Dinapore	405	5,074	26,414	31,891	21,242	53,133	22,082	31,051	49 15	46 10	14
	15	Maldah	207	1,982	6,301	8,470	2,106	10,576	2,497	8,079	96 4	91 12	15
	16	Rajshahy—Dist. & Centl. Jail	1,310	8,751	38,513	48,574	27,227	75,801	30,782	45,019	50 8	46 13	16
	17	Rangpore	304	738	26,748	27,700	9,164	36,864	12,518	24,346	51 12	45 8	17
	18	Bogra	264	...	10,423	10,687	1,903	12,650	2,800	9,850	58 6	53 13	18
	19	Pubna	711	30	10,458	11,199	2,549	13,748	2,444	11,304	74 10	75 5	19
	20	Darjeeling ... ..	...	4,457	8,258	12,715	604	13,319	1,963	11,356	223 1	199 3	20
21	Julpigoree	1,224	732	11,880	13,842	1,997	15,839	2,354	13,485	95 7	93 0	21	
Dacca.	22	Dacca	268	10,098	31,049	42,313	20,964	63,277	26,476	36,801	60 14	52 15	22
	23	Furzedpore	1,110	1,310	18,746	21,166	8,929	30,095	12,254	17,841	63 5	53 6	23
	24	Backergunge ... ..	...	3,380	21,416	24,796	5,507	30,303	7,557	22,746	54 9	50 1	24
	25	Mymensingh	553	1,183	24,626	26,362	12,509	38,871	13,934	24,937	54 0	51 0	25
26	Tipperah	261	1,195	16,408	10,854	6,298	23,152	10,164	12,988	58 5	44 15	26	
CHITTA-GONG.	27	Chittagong	908	3,319	14,979	19,298	9,056	28,262	8,990	19,272	75 15	77 5	27
	28	Noakholly	686	375	11,366	12,427	2,267	14,694	5,594	9,090	59 7	43 7	28
PATNA.	29	Patna	224	2,494	23,772	26,490	4,412	30,902	5,615	25,287	59 14	57 8	29
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	1,502	13,685	44,514	59,701	69	59,770	694	59,108	91 6	90 8	30
	31	Gya	404	135	21,271	21,810	2,879	24,689	3,210	21,479	50 7	46 11	31
	32	Shahabad	234	721	20,713	21,068	6,875	28,533	7,730	20,813	50 2	48 2	32
	33	Mozufforpore	439	2,767	32,604	35,810	6,400	42,210	7,067	35,143	60 11	59 9	33
	34	Durbhanga	3,402	501	20,161	24,007	4,590	28,487	4,788	23,710	81 4	80 2	34
	35	Saran	5	420	17,034	17,459	6,068	24,127	8,128	15,999	53 3	48 12	35
36	Chumpran	374	330	14,627	15,321	3,725	19,046	3,760	15,286	62 4	62 2	36	
BHAG. FOR.	37	Monghyr	247	468	17,068	17,773	5,604	23,377	6,599	16,778	46 8	43 14	37
	38	Bhagalpore ... { District Jail	55	1,558	11,973	15,664	7,407	20,971	8,579	12,392	47 9	43 7	38
	39	Central Jail	858	5,428	41,127	47,415	12,983	60,398	12,181	48,205	62 8	63 5	39
	40	Purneah	51	62	17,396	18,001	9,152	27,153	12,856	14,297	56 8	43 18	40
	41	Nya Doonka	257	148	8,828	6,833	1,780	8,018	3,908	5,105	61 1	50 0	41
CHOTA NAGPORE. ORISSA.	42	Outlook	50	518	13,367	13,635	5,834	17,469	5,284	12,185	48 0	42 14	42
	43	Poores	86	186	6,562	6,834	2,685	9,502	3,447	6,055	78 8	69 9	43
	44	Balasore	298	791	9,713	10,802	1,864	12,666	2,169	10,497	64 4	62 7	44
	45	Hasaroe { European Posty.	180	...	24,263	24,442	8,394	32,836	8,167	24,669	354 3	337 8	45
46	Lehardugga	404	18,437	59,680	78,581	4,787	83,368	4,708	78,685	75 4	75 5	46	
47	Singbhoom	275	550	15,668	16,498	6,000	22,498	7,623	14,870	67 9	61 7	47	
48	Manbhoom	68	447	6,979	6,984	1,213	8,196	1,553	6,643	70 8	67 1	48	
49	...	149	429	12,692	12,860	9,756	23,316	10,623	12,494	53 6	48 8	49	
Total of Jails			20,479	1,42,551	11,19,338	12,62,886	6,13,932	18,66,770	8,27,354	10,39,416	61 8	58 0	
Add for Lockups			2,453	9,271	23,908	1,06,051	6,752	1,12,363	2,500	1,04,610	100 9	106 8	
Add cost of Inspector-General's Office, travelling on inspection			...	...	...	40,114	...	40,114	...	40,114	...	...
GRAND TOTAL			22,931	1,51,722	12,13,746	14,28,937	6,20,684	20,49,307	8,35,157	12,23,633	65 7	66 8	

At Alipore the profits from manufactures exceeded the whole cost of maintenance by Rs. 15,693.

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PART C.



VITAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the CONVICTS

1		2		3			4			5			6			7		
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Capacity of the convict wards at 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per head.			Daily average number of convicts in jail.			Maximum number of convicts in convict wards on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	322	22	344	356.84	15.73	372.57	353	22	375	445	32	477	10.57	0.65	11.22	
	2	Bankura	194	26	220	271.33	18.72	290.05	361	26	377	116	29	145	4.25	0.64	4.89	
	3	Boerghoom	279	20	299	316.34	11.72	228.06	290	15	314	338	14	352	10.22	0.30	10.55	
	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Cent. Jail	1,518	38	1,556	1,159.65	28.15	1,187.80	1,378	70	1,454	1,044	18	1,632	59.11	1.23	60.38	
	5	Hooghly	564	5	569	586.28	1.37	587.65	673	7	680	1,000	4	1,004	81.12	0.10	81.22	
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency { Europeans	84	2	86	60.04	0.70	66.74	99	3	102	375	1	376	4.22	0.01	4.23	
	7	Dist. and Cent. Jail	870	6	876	938.77	0.65	940.42	1,029	11	1,040	1,938	...	1,938	37.45	...	37.45	
	8	Alipore—Dist. and Cent. Jail	1,635	...	1,635	2,113.04	...	2,113.04	1,948	...	1,948	4,899	...	4,899	133.88	...	133.88	
	9	Russa—Dist. & Cent. Female Jail	...	248	248	...	197.20	197.20	...	200	200	...	535	535	...	17.84	17.84	
	10	Baraset	187	8	195	224.68	0.02	224.70	219	8	227	367	...	367	21.76	...	21.76	
	11	Nuddea	308	16	324	320.33	21.06	341.39	350	32	388	376	8	384	12.96	0.20	13.15	
	12	Jessore	397	16	413	497.81	14.03	512.14	573	22	595	268	19	277	7.31	0.60	7.91	
	13	Moorahedabad	390	80	470	450.96	86.71	487.07	605	49	654	800	18	318	11.54	1.23	12.77	
RAJSHAHY & COCHIN.	14	Dinapore	530	25	545	572.02	10.30	582.32	561	14	575	491	22	513	11.10	0.46	11.56	
	15	Maldah	47	6	53	68.71	4.68	73.39	98	10	108	49	...	49	1.94	...	1.94	
	16	Rajshahy—Dist. and Cent. Jail	884	28	910	924.50	9.77	934.33	954	14	968	480	4	484	20.69	0.02	20.71	
	17	Bungpore	279	8	287	491.67	3.61	495.28	584	10	594	1,033	6	1,039	81.27	0.15	81.42	
	18	Bogra	111	17	128	149.70	6.40	156.10	104	12	206	250	9	260	5.44	0.09	5.53	
	19	Pubna	90	4	94	131.19	4.49	135.68	154	7	161	237	9	246	6.92	0.20	7.12	
	20	Darjeeling	62	6	68	60.21	1.30	61.51	65	4	69	53	...	53	1.83	...	1.83	
	21	Juipigoree	124	4	128	120.18	3.42	123.60	180	6	186	224	2	226	7.70	0.20	7.90	
DACC.	22	Dacca	580	19	599	685.85	9.75	675.60	730	16	746	371	6	377	14.70	0.40	15.10	
	23	Kurriedpore	358	13	371	315.93	4.49	320.42	360	6	366	504	8	512	10.53	0.07	10.60	
	24	Backergunge	431	16	447	420.19	3.04	423.23	472	7	479	421	11	432	24.97	0.36	25.33	
	25	Mymensingh	389	15	404	447.39	4.53	451.92	485	12	497	499	7	506	12.98	0.11	13.04	
	26	Tipperah	183	15	197	201.26	6.36	207.62	310	12	322	315	11	326	7.32	0.27	7.59	
CHITTAGONG.	27	Chittagong	280	38	318	233.23	5.51	237.74	250	8	258	306	8	316	6.39	0.20	6.59	
	28	Noakholly	195	27	222	192.31	3.31	185.62	264	8	272	149	7	156	5.24	0.32	5.56	
PATNA.	29	Patna	298	28	326	389.28	23.07	412.35	413	35	447	250	18	277	8.99	0.18	9.17	
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	1,091	...	1,091	653.37	...	653.37	757	...	757	585	...	585	16.00	...	16.00	
	31	Gya	338	90	428	377.15	33.12	400.27	428	32	460	888	47	935	19.39	2.24	21.63	
	32	Shahabad	331	25	356	374.98	20.30	395.28	410	60	470	352	14	366	11.19	0.23	11.42	
	33	Mosufforpore	448	27	469	533.57	26.44	559.01	506	43	549	188	7	195	11.17	0.28	11.45	
	34	Durbhanga	323	31	354	276.40	13.14	288.54	364	20	384	305	8	313	5.70	0.14	5.84	
	35	Saran	287	14	291	283.65	22.20	305.85	329	31	360	231	24	255	11.03	0.70	11.73	
	36	Chumpanun	150	10	160	222.79	4.96	227.75	234	13	247	206	7	213	6.61	0.12	6.73	
RAJGUL-FORZ.	37	Monghyr	417	15	432	346.30	11.73	358.03	378	16	394	256	7	263	7.86	0.13	7.99	
	38	Rhagulpore { District Jail	981	...	981	251.38	14.40	265.78	275	28	301	183	11	194	5.53	0.27	5.79	
	39	Central Jail	1,153	74	1,227	761.78	...	761.78	895	...	895	893	...	893	35.36	...	35.36	
	40	Purneah	391	11	402	296.96	9.10	305.06	294	15	299	231	3	234	10.13	0.13	10.25	
ORISSA.	41	Nya Doomka	91	4	95	84.70	8.63	88.33	103	10	113	54	1	55	1.46	...	1.46	
	42	Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA-NAGPUR.	43	Outtaok	238	27	265	246.70	14.39	263.09	226	23	240	176	10	186	4.97	0.35	5.32	
	44	Pooroo	98	18	116	76.58	4.13	80.71	108	10	118	69	2	71	2.19	0.13	2.32	
	45	Balasore	136	23	159	137.28	13.90	151.18	145	20	165	116	13	129	6.14	0.68	6.82	
	46	Hazaroo { European Penitentiary	160	...	160	60.39	...	60.39	105	...	105	30	...	30	1.08	...	1.08	
MADRAS.	47	Dist. and Cent. Jail	1,217	41	1,258	1,015.74	13.08	1,030.77	1,075	21	1,096	1,331	20	1,351	55.15	0.97	56.12	
	48	Lohardugga	138	12	150	228.08	7.77	235.85	261	12	273	184	6	190	5.98	0.15	6.13	
	49	Singphoom	106	6	112	90.81	3.11	93.92	97	10	107	223	3	226	6.38	0.08	6.46	
	50	Mambhoom	140	11	151	224.08	4.98	229.06	237	15	252	159	1	160	3.96	...	3.96	
Total			12,079	1,193	20,265	10,172.54	658.08	10,830.62	21,322	1,032	22,354	24,600	968	25,467	790.64	32.11	792.75	

* Including 346, the capacity of the temporary jail.

in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

A.			B.			C.			D.			E.			Serial number.	JAILS.		
RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.																		
Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from all other causes both in and out of hospital.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.						
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
21	4	25	194.70	203.43	128.02	2.96	4.13	3.01	2.52	12.71	2.95	3.36	12.71	3.76	5.98	25.42	0.71	1
8	1	9	42.75	154.91	49.99	1.58	3.41	1.04	...	5.34	0.34	2.04	...	2.70	2.94	5.84	3.10	2
8	...	8	155.23	119.45	154.34	4.73	2.55	4.03	0.46	...	0.44	0.93	...	0.87	1.34	...	1.31	3
47	3	50	141.76	63.94	130.02	5.09	0.42	5.07	...	...	4.05	7.10	4.12	4.05	7.10	4.13	4	4
30	1	31	185.91	291.97	186.16	5.30	7.29	5.31	1.70	...	1.70	3.41	72.99	3.57	5.11	92.99	5.27	5
...	...	...	569.83	142.85	563.38	6.39	1.42	6.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
252	...	25	202.23	...	206.07	3.98	...	3.98	...	...	...	2.66	...	2.05	2.06	...	2.65	7
702	...	70	282.01	...	232.01	0.31	...	0.31	...	...	...	3.31	...	3.31	3.31	...	3.31	8
...	13	13	...	271.29	271.29	...	9.04	9.04	...	...	...	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	...	0.59	9
19	...	19	163.34	...	163.34	9.08	...	9.08	...	...	...	8.45	...	8.45	8.45	...	8.45	10
7	...	7	117.37	...	112.51	4.04	0.91	3.85	...	...	...	2.18	...	2.05	2.18	...	2.05	11
14	...	14	51.85	...	128.87	54.08	1.46	4.10	1.51	0.60	...	0.58	...	2.15	2.81	...	2.73	12
10	1	17	60.52	...	65.20	2.55	3.35	2.61	1.53	...	1.43	1.09	2.72	2.05	3.54	2.72	3.48	13
25	...	25	85.83	213.58	88.09	1.04	4.46	1.98	0.34	...	0.34	4.03	...	3.91	4.37	...	4.29	14
3	...	3	71.31	...	66.76	2.32	...	2.04	...	...	...	4.66	...	3.77	4.30	...	3.77	15
40	...	49	52.89	40.94	52.76	2.23	0.20	2.23	1.83	...	1.81	3.46	...	3.42	5.29	...	5.23	16
88	1	89	210.10	166.30	209.78	6.35	4.15	6.34	...	...	...	17.89	27.70	17.96	17.89	27.70	17.96	17
12	...	12	167.00	140.62	165.01	3.63	1.40	3.54	...	...	...	8.01	...	7.68	8.01	...	7.68	18
20	1	21	180.65	200.44	181.30	5.27	4.45	5.24	5.33	22.27	5.89	9.91	...	9.58	15.24	22.27	15.47	19
1	...	1	105.55	...	102.89	3.02	...	3.02	...	...	...	1.09	...	1.09	...	...	1.04	20
28	1	29	186.38	58.46	182.84	6.41	5.84	6.39	10.82	...	10.52	12.48	29.24	12.94	28.30	29.24	23.46	21
26	1	27	55.71	61.53	55.80	2.20	4.10	2.23	0.60	...	0.59	3.30	10.25	3.40	3.90	10.25	3.89	22
8	...	8	159.52	66.81	158.22	3.33	1.55	3.30	0.31	...	0.31	2.21	...	2.18	2.62	...	2.49	23
60	1	61	160.19	361.84	162.07	5.94	11.84	5.98	2.85	32.80	3.07	11.42	...	11.34	14.27	32.80	14.41	24
232	...	23	113.53	151.52	111.90	2.99	2.42	2.88	0.67	...	0.66	4.24	...	4.20	4.91	4.91	4.86	25
11	...	11	120.56	172.95	121.81	2.90	4.24	2.83	...	...	...	4.21	...	4.11	4.21	...	4.11	26
10	2	12	132.62	143.19	132.91	2.75	3.62	2.77	1.73	...	1.68	2.68	36.29	3.36	4.30	36.29	5.04	27
6	...	6	81.73	211.48	84.04	2.87	9.66	2.90	1.04	...	1.61	1.64	...	1.61	3.28	...	5.22	28
36	1	39	66.53	78.03	67.19	2.39	0.69	2.21	2.67	4.33	2.66	7.19	...	6.79	9.76	4.33	9.45	29
23	...	22	89.53	...	89.53	2.44	...	2.44	0.30	...	0.30	3.06	...	3.06	3.36	...	3.36	30
18	2	20	235.45	203.28	233.59	5.14	9.68	5.40	0.53	...	0.50	4.24	8.65	4.40	4.77	8.05	4.09	31
20	1	20	67.23	68.96	67.31	2.98	1.13	2.88	1.38	4.92	1.52	6.40	...	6.07	7.73	4.92	7.69	32
45	2	56	35.23	27.51	34.98	2.09	1.10	2.04	1.18	7.86	3.39	5.81	...	5.81	8.99	7.86	9.20	33
35	...	25	107.11	60.88	105.01	2.06	1.06	2.02	1.81	...	1.73	7.28	...	6.93	9.07	...	8.66	34
30	5	35	94.96	108.10	86.64	3.98	3.15	3.83	5.64	13.51	6.21	4.93	9.01	5.23	10.67	22.52	11.44	35
38	1	39	133.75	141.12	133.91	2.06	2.42	2.95	4.93	...	4.83	12.12	20.16	12.29	17.05	20.16	17.12	36
6	...	6	73.92	69.67	73.46	3.28	0.10	2.93	...	...	...	1.73	...	1.67	1.73	...	1.67	37
10	...	10	72.79	76.38	72.99	3.93	1.87	3.30	0.39	...	0.38	3.68	...	3.34	3.97	...	3.76	38
30	...	30	117.32	...	117.22	5.03	...	5.03	1.05	...	1.05	2.88	...	2.88	3.93	...	3.93	39
16	...	16	88.18	32.96	86.55	3.41	1.43	3.35	...	...	...	5.40	...	5.24	6.40	...	6.24	40
2	...	2	63.76	27.54	62.80	0.17	...	1.65	...	...	...	3.50	...	3.26	2.36	...	2.20	41
23	...	13	70.73	69.49	70.69	1.83	2.43	1.87	2.41	...	2.28	2.81	...	2.66	5.22	...	4.94	42
6	1	7	116.41	43.42	112.74	2.85	5.14	2.87	...	...	...	7.83	24.21	8.67	7.83	24.21	8.67	43
6	...	7	84.49	98.53	85.32	2.23	4.74	2.61	2.92	...	2.64	1.45	7.19	1.99	4.37	7.19	4.63	44
1	...	1	43.28	...	43.23	1.48	...	1.48	1.44	...	1.44	...	...	...	1.44	...	1.44	45
131	...	131	190.05	195.25	181.06	5.11	5.56	5.12	3.63	...	3.38	3.74	...	3.18	11.87	...	11.74	46
32	2	33	62.55	118.53	83.96	2.99	2.31	3.08	6.30	12.87	6.52	3.64	...	3.48	9.90	12.87	10.00	47
9	...	9	245.51	142.18	243.45	8.77	...	9.09	...	...	...	9.90	...	10.44	9.96	...	9.84	48
14	...	14	75.41	80.06	74.26	...	...	1.73	2.67	20.08	3.05	3.67	...	3.49	6.24	20.08	6.54	49
1,123	45	1,178	127.63	127.15	128.50	3.91	4.87	3.94	19.5	2.12	1.23	4.65	4.71	4.65	5.90	6.83	5.93	Total.

‡ Including one death each by suicide—total four.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among

1		2		3													
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS	A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		
			Small-pox.	Intermittent fever.	Remittent and continued fever.	Cholera.	Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.	Anemia and general debility.	Respiratory diseases.								
										A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	...	...	274	...	2	...	21	11	2	1	6	2	26	1
	2	Bankoora	...	...	70	...	3	...	1	1	3	3	7	1	4	...
	3	Beerbhoom	...	...	214	...	7	1	7	1	1	...	1	...	6	...
	4	Midnapore—Dist. & Centl. Jail	...	...	910	1	15	3	2	17	12	...	32	4	49	3
	5	Hooghly	...	...	853	6	3	...	33	10	6	3	26	1	52	4
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	...
	7	Dist. & Centl. Jail	1	...	120	2	2	2	...	...	20	5	77	1	72	6
	8	Alipore—Dist. and Centl. Jail	...	...	1,653	2	80	4	...	...	32	8	117	5	187	16
	9	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	322	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...
	10	Baraset	...	...	140	4	11	2	...	...	4	1	25	1	11	1
	11	Nuddea	...	...	218	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...
	12	Jessore	...	...	123	...	14	2	3	3	1	...	4	...	16	3
13	Moorshedabad	...	19	...	120	...	2	1	25	7	2	1	3	...	9	1	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinapore	...	15	3	11	...	138	6	8	2	2	1	4	1	15	3
	15	Maldah	...	...	17	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
	16	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail	...	...	123	1	14	3	50	17	4	3	44	8	25	7
	17	Bungpore	...	...	220	1	53	6	...	...	77	34	27	...	43	4
	18	Bogra	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	...	...	14	4
	19	Pubna	...	...	106	1	4	1	12	8	...	...	2	...	33	10
	20	Darjeeling	...	...	20	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...
21	Julpigoree	...	...	68	1	2	...	16	13	1	1	1	...	6	...	
DACCA	22	Dacca	...	...	92	6	11	2	12	4	1	1	8	...	38	5
	23	Furreedpore	...	...	173	...	5	...	1	1	4	...	2	1	8	...
	24	Backergunge	...	...	68	3	...	...	29	13	6	3	3	2	16	1
	25	Mymensingh	...	...	116	...	9	...	3	3	3	2	8	...	45	2
	26	Tipperah	...	...	15	1	100	1	...	...	1	...	13	3	11	...
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	...	...	137	1	5	...	12	4	...	...	1	...	21	...
	28	Noakholly	...	1	...	38	...	4	...	5	8	1	1	2	...	5	...
PATNA	29	Patna	...	...	76	1	...	...	13	11	3	2	7	2	8	3
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	...	...	95	...	110	...	2	2	8	2	6	...	52	8
	31	Gya	...	...	82	...	8	...	7	2	...	...	10	2	38	1
	32	Shahabad	...	...	10	...	4	1	10	6	3	...	4	...	20	2
	33	Monsieffpore	...	10	...	26	...	1	1	35	19	...	18	6	3	1	
	34	Durbhunga	...	...	84	...	13	...	9	5	...	...	9	4	11	2
	35	Sarun	...	...	45	...	...	...	42	10	1	...	3	2	8	...
	36	Chumparun	...	...	21	...	15	...	14	11	4	4	10	1	8	1
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	...	...	74	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	12	...
	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail	...	...	87	1	...	...	5	1	6	1	17	4	7	...
	39	Central Jail	5	...	293	4	2	...	14	8	6	...	49	4	28	1	
	40	Purneah	...	...	64	2	24	2	...	...	3	1	6	1	15	...
41	Nya Doomka	...	...	27	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
ORISSA	42	Cuttack	...	...	66	...	9	1	9	6	...	...	...	...	6	1
	43	Pooree	...	...	21	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	2	...
	44	Balasore	...	...	53	1	...	...	6	4	...	...	1	1	1	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh { European Penty.	...	...	8	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
	46	Dist. & Centl. Jail	...	...	353	11	11	3	71	37	...	...	...	11	61	7
	47	Lohardugga	...	...	58	...	...	...	23	15	1	...	...	1	2	...
	48	Singbhoom	...	...	75	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...
49	Manbhoom	...	...	48	1	2	...	11	7	2	2	...	...	2	1	...
Total			56	3	7,532	53	763	47	515	355	240	96	630	73	964	90	

the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876,

H.		I.		J.		RATIO OF ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH FROM										Serial number.	JAILS.
Dysentery and diarrhoea.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and boils.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and diarrhoea.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.				
75	5	...	...	11	...	73'45	...	0'53	...	5'63	2'14	20'10	1'34	1	Burdwan.
25	3	...	...	3	...	26'20	...	1'03	...	0'34	0'34	8'61	1'03	2	Bankoora.
46	5	...	...	10	...	93'83	...	3'06	0'43	3'06	0'44	20'17	...	3	Beerbhoom.
267	19	9	...	11	...	76'61	0'08	1'26	0'25	1'76	...	22'47	1'59	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail.		
243	5	2	...	79	...	00'07	1'02	0'51	...	5'61	1'70	41'35	0'85	5	Hooghly.		
39	...	17	...	279	...	35'06	...	...	...	...	...	58'43	...	6	Presidency ... { Europeans.
358	5	...	...	141	1	12'70	0'21	38'06	0'53	...	...	38'06	0'53	7	Alipore—Dist. & Centl. Jail.
1,588	26	6	...	195	...	78'08	0'09	3'92	0'18	...	...	75'15	1'23	8	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
157	10	1	...	2	...	163'27	...	3'04	0'50	...	...	79'01	5'07	9	Baraset.
44	7	...	...	8	...	62'30	1'78	4'89	0'80	...	...	20'47	3'11	10	Nuddoa.
60	4	1	...	5	...	63'85	...	0'83	0'58	...	...	17'57	1'17	11	Jessore.
89	4	...	...	3	...	24'01	...	2'73	0'39	0'58	0'58	15'42	0'78	12	Moorahabad.
67	4	2	...	2	...	25'83	...	0'41	0'20	5'12	1'43	13'73	0'84	13	Dinapore.		
149	4	2	...	14	...	1'88	...	23'69	1'03	1'37	0'35	25'58	0'68	14	Maldah.		
8	2	...	...	1	...	23'12	...	10'90	1'36	1'36	...	10'90	2'72	15	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
186	5	6	...	6	...	13'16	0'10	1'49	0'32	5'35	1'81	14'55	0'53	16	Rungpore.		
317	27	...	...	10	...	44'41	0'20	10'70	1'21	...	...	64'00	5'45	17	Buxra.
51	2	...	...	8	...	73'67	...	...	...	...	...	34'67	1'28	18	Pubna.
52	1	...	...	3	...	74'12	0'73	2'94	0'73	98'84	5'80	38'32	0'73	19	Darjeeling.
18	...	...	...	...	...	38'82	...	5'82	1'94	...	...	34'94	...	20	Julpigoree.
113	12	...	...	...	...	55'01	0'81	1'61	...	12'94	10'52	91'42	9'71	21	Dacca.
106	6	0	...	11	...	13'66	0'89	1'63	0'29	1'78	0'59	15'74	0'89	22	Furzedpore.		
152	8	...	...	3	...	53'99	...	1'56	...	0'31	0'31	47'43	0'93	23	Backergunge.
245	54	1	...	2	...	16'06	0'70	...	...	0'85	3'07	57'88	8'03	24	Mymensingh.
188	13	...	...	8	...	25'06	...	1'99	...	0'66	0'66	41'60	2'87	25	Tippurah.
110	4	...	...	4	...	5'50	0'37	37'36	0'37	...	...	41'10	1'49	26	Chittagong.
76	4	1	...	2	...	57'62	0'42	2'10	...	5'04	1'68	31'96	1'68	27	Noakholly.		
52	...	...	...	6	...	20'47	...	2'15	...	2'69	1'61	28'01	...	28	Patna.
104	19	1	...	16	...	18'43	0'24	...	...	3'15	2'66	25'22	4'61	29	Buxar—Central Jail.
87	5	5	...	13	...	14'54	...	16'83	...	0'30	0'30	13'31	0'76	30	Gya.		
452	12	5	...	13	...	20'48	...	0'74	...	1'74	0'50	112'92	2'90	31	Shahabad.		
125	13	...	...	7	...	2'53	...	1'01	0'25	2'53	1'52	31'63	3'29	32	Mozufferpore.
51	21	...	...	24	...	4'63	...	0'17	0'17	0'26	3'39	9'12	3'75	33	Durhhunga.
181	10	...	...	20	8	29'11	...	4'50	...	3'11	1'73	45'40	3'46	34	Sarun.
106	14	...	...	5	...	14'71	...	...	...	13'73	6'21	35'31	4'57	35	Chumparun.
179	9	...	...	4	...	9'24	...	6'60	...	6'16	4'83	78'77	3'96	36	Monghyr.
94	6	...	...	11	...	20'66	...	0'27	...	0'27	...	26'25	2'51	37	Bhagulpore ... { District Jail.
18	...	...	...	4	...	32'73	0'36	...	...	1'88	6'38	6'77	...	38	Purneah.
273	7	3	...	26	...	38'46	0'52	0'28	...	1'83	1'05	35'83	0'91	39	Nya Doomka.		
72	5	5	...	3	...	20'97	0'65	7'86	0'65	...	...	23'80	2'62	40	Cuttack.
14	1	...	...	3	...	30'56	1'13	...	...	1'13	...	15'83	1'13	41	Poores.
45	4	...	...	3	...	25'08	...	3'42	0'38	3'42	2'28	17'10	1'52	42	Balasore.
28	1	...	...	1	...	26'01	...	1'24	...	1'24	...	34'68	2'47	43	
38	1	...	...	...	...	35'05	0'60	...	...	8'97	2'64	25'13	0'96	44	
5	...	...	...	3	...	11'52	...	1'44	...	1'44	1'44	7'20	...	45	Hazareebagh { European Penit.
375	25	1	...	31	...	34'24	1'06	1'06	0'29	6'98	3'58	58'18	4'17	46	Lohardugga.		
74	7	...	...	...	...	25'23	...	...	...	9'57	6'53	32'19	3'04	47	Singbhoom.
124	5	...	...	...	...	61'15	...	3'24	...	...	...	134'17	8'05	48	Manbhoom.
78	5	7	...	18'33	0'43	0'87	...	4'80	3'05	51'87	1'80	49			
7,501	402	83	...	1,619	5	37'97	0'26	3'54	0'25	2'59	1'28	36'31	2'02		Total.		

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among UNDER-TRIAL, CONVICTED, Cholera in each class of prisoners in the

1		2		3						4					
DIVISIONS.		Serial number.	JAILS.	AVERAGE POPULATION.*						DAILY AVERAGE					
				Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
BURDWAN	{	1	Burdwan	13'61	5'73	556'84	15'73	1'19	...	0'27	0'04	10'57	0'65		
		2	Bankura	8'23	1'00	271'33	18'72	0'22	...	0'03	...	4'25	0'64		
		3	Beerbhoom	4'74	0'37	216'34	11'72	0'17	...	0'02	...	10'25	0'30		
		4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail	19'21	1'46	1,159'65	28'15	2'53	...	0'44	0'02	59'11	1'22		
		5	Hooghly	9'63	1'80	586'28	1'37	.....	...	0'33	0'05	31'12	0'10
PRESIDENCY	{	6	Presidency ... { Europeans ...	2'87	0'19	66'04	0'70	3'35	0'02	...	0'01	4'22	0'01		
		7	Dist. & Centl. Jail	19'47	1'42	639'77	0'65	12'34	1'35	...	0'14	37'45	.....	
		8	Alipore—District & Central Jail	21'22	.....	2,115'04	.....	6'34	.....	1'62	.....	133'38	.....	
		9	Rasra—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	.....	1'82	.....	197'30	.....	0'19	.....	0'01	.....	17'84
		10	Baraset	3'69	0'34	224'68	0'02	0'49	.....	0'02	.....	21'76	.....	
		11	Nuddea	15'05	1'62	320'33	21'08	2'75	.....	0'28	.....	12'95	0'20
		12	Jeasore	24'13	1'72	497'51	14'63	2'13	.....	0'10	0'01	7'31	0'60	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	{	13	Moorshedabad	18'35	0'56	450'96	36'71	2'79	...	0'02	...	11'54	1'23		
		14	Dinapore	46'12	2'16	572'02	10'30	7'54	...	1'70	0'19	11'10	0'46		
		15	Maldah	9'88	1'34	68'71	4'68	2'05	0'05	0'08	...	1'94	.....	
		16	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail	22'16	0'96	924'56	0'77	3'94	...	0'79	...	20'69	0'02		
		17	Rangpore	38'12	1'03	491'67	8'61	1'66	...	0'75	0'08	31'27	0'15		
		18	Bogra	22'38	0'70	149'70	6'40	4'30	...	0'21	...	5'44	0'00		
		19	Pubna	12'40	0'58	131'19	4'49	1'51	...	0'01	...	6'92	0'20		
DACCA	{	20	Darjeeling	2'50	1'10	50'21	1'30	1'69	0'08	0'11	...	1'82	.....	
		21	Jalpigoree	20'84	0'19	120'18	3'42	0'48	...	0'48	...	7'70	0'20		
		22	Dacca	6'17	1'45	683'86	9'49	11'08	0'12	0'60	0'09	14'70	0'40		
		23	Furzedpore	12'90	0'20	315'93	4'49	0'55	...	0'36	...	10'53	0'07		
		24	Bakergunge	27'63	1'05	430'19	3'04	1'65	...	0'16	0'07	24'97	0'36		
		25	Mymensingh	32'04	1'01	447'39	4'53	2'32	...	0'19	...	12'93	0'11		
		26	Tipperah	16'64	1'21	201'28	6'36	3'44	...	0'35	0'27	7'32	0'27		
CHITTAGONG	{	27	Chittagong	13'00	0'98	232'23	5'51	1'12	...	0'04	...	6'30	0'20		
		28	Noakholly	22'12	0'37	182'31	3'31	0'43	...	0'18	...	5'24	0'32		
PATNA	{	29	Patna	20'53	1'52	339'28	23'07	6'39	1'03	0'18	...	8'99	0'16		
		30	Buxar—Central Jail	.....	.....	653'37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16'00	.....	
		31	Gya	24'05	2'27	377'15	33'19	4'75	0'25	0'58	0'02	19'39	2'24		
		32	Shahabad	33'81	0'88	374'88	20'30	2'47	...	0'51	0'03	11'19	0'23		
		33	Muzafferpore	22'96	1'87	533'57	25'44	6'16	...	0'36	...	11'17	0'28		
		34	Durbhanga	7'58	0'13	275'40	15'14	.....	.....	.....	.....	5'70	0'14
		35	Sarun	15'00	2'78	288'65	22'20	1'55	...	0'51	0'01	11'03	0'70		
BHAGULPORE	{	36	Chumparun	15'13	1'16	222'80	4'42	3'74	...	0'09	...	6'61	0'12		
		37	Monghyr	14'90	1'08	346'30	11'73	7'31	...	0'35	0'49	7'36	0'13		
		38	Bhagulpoore... { District Jail	7'61	0'04	251'38	14'40	11'00	...	0'13	...	8'52	0'27		
		39	Central Jail	.....	.....	761'78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36'86	.....	
		40	Purneah	15'87	0'16	285'96	3'28	3'19	...	0'29	...	10'12	0'13		
		41	Nya Doonka	12'54	0'78	84'70	3'38	.....	.....	.....	.....	1'46	.....	
		42	Outback	15'23	0'98	248'70	14'39	4'33	...	0'02	...	4'57	0'35		
ORISSA	{	43	Pooree	4'63	0'43	76'58	4'13	1'19	...	.....	...	2'19	0'18
		44	Helasore	15'13	1'44	137'28	13'90	0'97	...	0'18	...	5'14	0'04		
CHOTA NAG-PUR.	{	45	Hazaribagh { European Penty...	.....	.....	69'39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1'93	.....	
		46	Dist. & Centl. Jail	12'19	0'46	1,018'74	12'08	0'49	0'02	0'19	...	53'15	0'07		
		47	Lohardugga	12'87	0'31	235'05	7'77	1'47	0'03	5'18	0'03	5'08	0'15		
		48	Singhbhooma	5'39	1'09	30'31	3'11	0'31	...	1'35	0'14	9'23	0'08		
Total	{	49	Manbhoom	22'47	0'36	224'06	4'96	3'04	...	0'07	0'03	3'36	.....	
		50	Total	745'64	49'43	12,123'74	658'02	137'34	3'12	17'93	1'37	730'46	25'11		

* Excluding prisoners confined

*and CIVIL prisoners severally, and the Mortality from Fevers, Bowel Complaints, and
Jails of Bengal during the year 1876*

in the Magistrate's bayot.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality according to Age among the CONVICTS

1		2		3						4					
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	UNDER 16 YEARS.						16 TO 40.						
			Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	0.24						285.84	13.86	12	3	4.51	23.52	
	2	Bankoora	3.87						151.10	10.50	4	1	2.65	9.52	
	3	Beerbhoom	0.97						121.71	7.75	1		0.82		
	4	Midnapore—District and Central Jail	1.40	0.08					618.26	16.02	28		4.52		
	5	Hooghly							396.56	1.18	25	1	6.30	84.74	
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	0.17						53.48	0.89					
	7	{ Dist. and Central Jail	66.15		3		4.53		743.84	0.68	18		2.40		
	8	Alipore—District and Central Jail	79.01		2		2.52		1475.03		47		3.18		
	9	Russa—Dist. and Central Female Jail		6.03						114.06		7		6.14	
	10	Haraset							67.98	0.01	4		5.88		
	11	Nuddea	0.58						294.34	15.08	4		1.35		
	12	Jessore	0.75	1.91					396.25	10.38	5		1.28		
	13	Moorshedabad	4.01	0.43					354.85	34.00	7	1	1.97	2.94	
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinapore	0.44	0.16					427.69	6.57	17		3.93		
	15	Maldah	0.01						56.81	3.71	2		3.82		
	16	Rajshahye—District and Central Jail	4.67						666.88	6.89	41		6.14		
	17	Rungpore	0.42						460.03	2.19	54	1	11.74	45.66	
	18	Bogra	0.25	0.50					166.63	4.50	5		4.68		
	19	Pubna	2.03	0.06					68.31	3.24	11	1	16.10	30.66	
	20	Darjeeling	0.95						39.48	1.14	1		2.53		
	21	Julpigoree							109.79	2.75	19		17.30		
	22	Dacca	5.59						472.41	6.25	14	1	3.96	16.00	
	23	Furzedpore							174.89	2.53	6		3.45		
DACCA	24	Backergunge							216.06	2.85	40	1	18.51	35.09	
	25	Mymensingh							326.77	3.75	13		3.97		
	26	Tipperah	5.23						98.86	4.11	8		8.08		
	27	Chittagong	0.62						169.12	4.16	7	2	4.13	48.27	
CHITTAGONG	28	Noakholly	0.97	0.86					133.74	1.53	4		2.99		
	29	Patna	19.16	1.25	1		5.21		303.04	13.24	14	1	4.61	7.55	
PATNA	30	Buxar—Central Jail	1.00						621.90		20		3.21		
	31	Gya	3.92						258.39	17.10	6		3.23	6.84	
	32	Shahabad	3.26	0.87					217.57	14.38	16	1	7.35	6.95	
	33	Monruffpore	3.00						467.57	20.44	23		6.84		
	34	Darbhanga	1.47	0.17					213.21	11.30	13		5.49		
	35	Barun	4.69						172.58	12.25	10	2	5.79	16.33	
	36	Chumparun	1.13	0.90					158.35	3.41	30	1	18.94	49.38	
	37	Monshyr	0.95	0.33					231.90	10.24	4		1.73		
BHAGULPORE	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail	1.60						140.80	11.10	4		2.33		
	39	{ Central Jail							705.44		38		3.96		
	40	Purneah	3.43	0.29					207.43	6.83	6		2.89		
	41	Nya Dooaka	0.23	0.26					74.94	2.62	2		3.66		
CHITTA NAGPORE	42	Outback	5.45						175.70	11.71	8		4.55		
	43	Poorce	3.51						44.53	3.20	3	1	6.73	31.26	
	44	Bainsore	0.41						116.28	12.51	5		4.37		
CHITTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh { European Penitentiary							60.19		1		1.66		
	46	{ Dist. and Central Jail	4.17						708.63	8.17	84		11.53		
	47	Lohardugga	0.43						162.81	6.98	8	1	4.91	14.33	
	48	Singbhoom							68.75	2.10	7		10.18		
49	Manbhoom	1.60						132.60	2.16	9		6.78			
Total			235.42	18.80	6		3.54		13,713.30	446.14	706	27	5.14	5.02	

* Including one and
* Including the four deaths by

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in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

40 TO 60.						OVER 60.						TOTAL.						Serial number.	JAILS.	
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
84'51	2'87	6	1	7'09	34'84	6'25	.....	3	.....	48'00	.....	356'84	15'73	21	4	5'88	25'42	1	Burdwan.
104'01	6'15	4	.....	3'82	.....	12'05	2'07	.....	.....	.....	.....	271'38	18'72	8	1	2'94	5'34	2	Bankoora.
88'34	3'25	2	.....	2'26	.....	5'32	0'72	.....	.....	.....	.....	216'34	11'72	3	.....	1'88	.....	3	Beerbhoom.
330'39	7'50	12	.....	3'33	.....	209'00	4'55	7	2	3'33	43'95	1,159'05	28'15	47	2	4'05	7'10	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
148'56	0'19	5	.....	3'48	.....	46'16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586'28	1'37	30	.....	5'11	72'99	5	Hoochly.
9'78	0'31	.....	.....	.....	.....	2'61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66'04	0'70	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	Presidency { Europeans. Dist. and Centl. Jail.
121'60	.....	3	.....	2'40	.....	8'18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	939'77	0'66	24	.....	2'55	.....	7	
518'00	.....	19	.....	3'66	.....	41'00	.....	1	.....	2'43	.....	2,113'04	.....	09	.....	3'28	.....	8	
.....	71'10	6	8'43	6'01	197'20	13	6'59	9	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
79'46	0'01	9	.....	11'32	.....	77'24	.....	6	.....	7'76	.....	221'68	0'02	19	.....	8'45	.....	10	Baraset.
22'16	5'82	2	.....	9'03	.....	3'25	0'16	1	.....	30'78	.....	320'33	21'06	7	.....	2'18	.....	11	Nuddea.
90'51	2'26	8	.....	8'83	.....	10'00	0'08	1	.....	10'00	.....	497'51	14'63	14	.....	2'81	.....	12	Jessore.
79'90	2'01	8	.....	10'01	.....	12'20	0'27	1	.....	8'19	.....	450'96	36'71	16	2	3'54	2'72	13	Mooredabad.
140'43	3'27	8	.....	5'09	.....	3'46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	572'02	10'30	25	.....	4'37	.....	14	Dinapore.
10'06	0'97	.....	.....	.....	.....	1'83	.....	1	.....	54'64	.....	68'71	4'68	3	.....	4'36	.....	15	Maldah.
228'97	2'88	7	.....	3'05	.....	24'04	.....	1	.....	4'16	.....	924'56	9'77	49	.....	5'29	.....	16	Rajahmhye—Dist. & Central Jail.
27'16	1'42	21	.....	77'32	.....	4'06	.....	13	.....	320'20	.....	491'67	3'61	88	1	17'59	27'70	17	Bungpore.
58'07	1'40	6	.....	15'70	.....	4'75	.....	1	.....	21'06	.....	199'70	6'40	12	.....	1'61	.....	18	Bogra.
46'32	1'19	8	.....	17'05	.....	15'53	.....	1	.....	6'43	.....	181'19	4'40	20	1	15'24	22'27	19	Pubna.
8'90	0'10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60'21	1'30	1	.....	1'99	.....	20	Darjeeling.
9'90	0'07	9	1	90'90	148'26	0'49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120'18	3'42	28	1	23'30	20'24	21	Julpigoree.
161'95	3'50	12	.....	7'40	.....	25'90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	605'85	9'75	26	1	3'90	10'25	22	Dacca.
133'83	1'96	1	.....	0'74	.....	7'21	.....	1	.....	15'88	.....	315'93	4'49	8	.....	2'52	.....	23	Furzedpore.
140'88	0'19	14	.....	9'84	.....	63'30	.....	6	.....	9'47	.....	420'19	3'04	60	1	14'27	32'80	24	Backergunge.
113'83	0'78	6	.....	5'29	.....	7'29	.....	2	.....	27'93	.....	447'59	4'53	21	.....	4'09	.....	25	Mymensingh.
98'54	2'25	3	.....	3'04	.....	58'63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261'26	6'36	11	.....	4'21	.....	26	Tippurah.
59'92	1'35	3	.....	5'00	.....	2'87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232'23	5'51	10	2	4'30	36'29	27	Chittagong.
43'26	0'92	2	.....	4'63	.....	4'34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182'31	3'81	6	.....	3'28	.....	28	Noakholly.
61'08	7'50	21	.....	34'38	.....	6'00	1'08	2	.....	35'33	.....	389'28	23'07	38	1	9'76	4'33	29	Patna.
29'90	.....	2	.....	6'08	.....	0'57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653'37	.....	22	.....	3'36	.....	30	Buxar—Central Jail.
85'01	4'20	10	.....	11'86	.....	26'83	1'82	2	1	7'45	54'94	377'15	23'12	18	2	4'77	8'65	31	Gya.
104'22	3'35	7	.....	6'71	.....	49'84	.....	5	.....	10'63	.....	371'88	20'30	28	1	7'47	4'93	32	Shahabad.
56'00	5'00	14	2	25'00	40'00	7'00	.....	2	.....	28'56	.....	633'57	25'44	48	2	8'09	7'86	33	Mozufferpore.
54'53	1'51	12	.....	22'00	.....	1'19	0'16	1	.....	84'03	.....	275'40	13'14	25	.....	9'07	.....	34	Durbhunga.
91'11	7'34	18	8	19'74	40'87	15'27	2'61	2	.....	13'09	.....	243'05	22'20	30	5	10'37	22'52	35	Saran.
83'57	0'65	5	.....	9'33	.....	9'74	.....	3	.....	30'80	.....	222'79	4'96	38	1	17'05	20'16	36	Chumparun.
96'96	1'00	1	.....	1'03	.....	10'50	0'16	1	.....	6'06	.....	346'30	11'73	6	.....	1'73	.....	37	Monghyr.
102'90	3'30	6	.....	5'83	.....	6'08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251'38	14'40	10	.....	3'97	.....	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail. Central Jail.
55'23	.....	3	.....	3'61	.....	1'02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761'78	.....	80	.....	3'93	.....	39	
76'48	1'22	10	.....	13'08	.....	9'67	0'60	.....	.....	.....	.....	295'93	9'10	16	.....	5'40	.....	40	Purneah.
7'42	0'94	.....	.....	.....	.....	2'11	0'41	.....	.....	.....	.....	84'70	3'63	2	.....	2'36	.....	41	Nya Doomka.
56'50	2'68	3	.....	5'30	.....	11'05	.....	2	.....	18'09	.....	248'70	14'39	13	.....	5'23	.....	42	Cuttack.
23'54	0'93	3	.....	12'74	.....	6'00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76'68	4'13	6	1	7'83	24'21	43	Poorce.
23'90	1'39	1	1	4'50	71'94	0'41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137'28	13'90	6	1	4'37	7'19	44	Balasore.
9'20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69'39	.....	1	.....	1'44	.....	45	Hazareobagh { European Penit. Dist. & Centl. Jail.
270'50	5'55	84	.....	12'56	.....	34'44	0'51	3	.....	8'71	.....	1,018'74	12'03	121	.....	11'87	.....	46	
56'95	0'79	14	.....	24'34	.....	2'50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222'08	7'77	22	1	9'00	12'87	47	
15'41	.....	3	.....	10'86	.....	3'16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90'32	2'10	9	.....	9'06	.....	48	
79'38	2'10	3	1	3'35	47'61	11'60	0'78	2	.....	17'27	.....	224'08	4'98	14	1	6'24	20'08	49	Manbhoom.
4,445'71	174'03	246	15	7'96	8'61	879'11	23'05	71	3	8'07	13'60	19,173'54	658'02	1,129	45	5'88	6'83	...	Total.	

dental death.
suicide included in statement No. XVIII—(Vital).

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails of

1		2		3			4			5		
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL.			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.			FROM 1 TO 3 YEARS.			
			Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	16931	3	1.78	13462	10	7.42	3723	7	18.80	
	2	Bankoora	3394	1	1.19	5133	2	3.90	10295	3	2.91	
	3	Beerbhoom	3111	...	...	4556	1	2.10	6432	...	...
	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail	12790	...	...	33066	6	1.76	22260	9	4.04
	5	Hooghly	4977	1	2.00	14447	10	6.92	12515	12	9.58	
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { Europeans	4186	...	...	255	...	...	271	...	...
	7	Presidency { Dist. and Centl. Jail	21192	1	0.47	28019	5	1.78	16008	7	3.74	
	8	Alipore—Dist. and Central Jail ...	39711	9	2.26	25317	3	1.18	20923	7	3.34	
	9	Rusa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	4008	...	...	1905	3	15.74	1204	1	8.30
	10	Baraset	2596	2	7.70	3189	1	3.13	2726	...	...
	11	Nuddoa	8033	...	...	9425	1	1.06	8460	4	4.72
	12	Jessore	8741	2	2.28	12525	7	5.58	6666	2	2.30	
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR.	13	Moorshedabad... ..	19917	4	2.00	15482	2	1.29	6976	4	5.73	
	14	Dinapore	5173	5	9.66	10962	4	3.64	10765	8	7.43	
	15	Maldah	3854	...	...	2145	3	13.98	708	...	...
	16	Rajshahye—Dist. and Central Jail	32823	5	1.52	14123	8	5.66	10265	8	7.79	
	17	Rungpore	20306	9	4.43	9016	15	16.64	5800	43	82.63	
	18	Hogra	11043	3	2.71	1123	1	8.90	1525	2	13.11	
	19	Pubna	7712	4	5.18	3113	7	22.48	1612	4	24.81	
DACCA	20	Darjeeling	1273	1	7.85	1823	...	...	886	...	...
	21	Jalpigoree	4629	4	8.64	8623	3	8.28	2818	11	42.01	
	22	Dacca	23419	4	1.70	15231	9	5.90	10200	4	3.92	
	23	Furzedpore	7760	...	...	8776	4	4.55	7639	1	1.30
	24	Backerkunge	11233	6	5.34	11706	9	7.63	9800	24	24.48	
CHITTAGONG	25	Mymensingh	23126	...	...	4325	3	6.21	7200	7	9.72
	26	Tipperah	9800	1	1.02	6572	1	1.52	3301	3	9.08	
	27	Chittagong	1891	3	15.86	6197	4	6.45	4731	2	4.22	
	28	Noakholly	11103	4	5.00	2808	1	3.45	1968	1	5.08	
PATNA	29	Patna	5500	4	7.36	11136	10	8.97	16545	21	12.69	
	30	Buxar—Central Jail	13990	3	2.14	19210	6	3.12	20830	10	4.83	
	31	Gya	29762	13	4.36	4546	5	10.99	3073	1	3.25	
	32	Shahabad	17835	6	3.36	14723	4	2.71	2308	8	34.69	
	33	Mosuffpore	26000	18	6.90	14900	24	16.10	12900	12	9.30	
	34	Durbhunga	14348	7	4.87	6791	10	14.72	8423	7	20.45	
	35	Sarun	9118	3	3.29	8115	3	3.69	8417	8	9.36	
BHAGULPORE	36	Chumparun	10556	4	3.78	3955	16	40.45	4606	14	30.37	
	37	Monghyr	23763	3	0.84	5600	...	...	3800	2	5.26
	38	Bhagulpore { District Jail	11750	1	0.85	4360	...	...	4160	2	4.80
	39	Bhagulpore { Central Jail	3380	1	2.95	9508	4	4.20	19120	2	1.04	
	40	Parnesh	5260	2	5.80	4044	6	14.83	4538	3	6.53	
ORISSA	41	Nya Dookma	2804	...	...	1992	...	...	2664	1	4.23
	42	Outlack	8624	3	3.47	3719	2	5.37	8327	3	3.60	
	43	Pooree	3357	1	2.97	1604	...	...	1750	1	5.71
	44	Balasore	10923	...	...	1630	1	6.17	789	8	88.02
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hasaree { European Penitentiary	211	...	...	525	...	...	1827	...	...
	46	Hasaree { Dist. and Central Jail	1295	3	23.34	8650	20	35.39	19131	39	20.32	
	47	Lohardugga	13588	19	13.98	4666	1	2.19	2766	2	7.15	
	48	Singbhoom	4916	4	8.30	1708	4	23.41	1869	...	...
	49	Manbhoom	9430	13	13.78	10850	1	0.97	1420	...	...
Total			5,60926	174	3.10	4,09694	240	5.87	3,45038	313	9.27	

NOTE.—Excluding the four deaths by

No. XIX—(Vital).

Bengal during the year 1876 according to Length of Imprisonment.

6			7			8			9	
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			ABOVE 7 YEARS.			Serial number.	JAILS.
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		
5'65	1	17'69	21'16	3	14'17	5'31	1	17'82	1	Rurdwan.
16'57	3	18'10	19'56	.....	.....	15'70	.....	.....	2	Bankoor.
37'35	1	2'67	47'21	1	2'11	2'51	.....	.....	3	Boerbhoom.
126'90	12	6'42	246'41	15	6'08	64'33	7	10'88	4	Midnapore—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
127'35	2	1'67	92'48	5	5'40	48'43	1	2'06	5	Hooghly.
3'06	.....	.....	9'42	.....	.....	7'17	.....	.....	6	Presidency { Europeans.
71'18	1	1'40	105'04	8	7'61	112'02	2	1'78	7	{ Dist. and Centl. Jail.
56'30	4	7'00	642'40	22	3'42	55'83	24	4'32	8	Alipore—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
30'03	1	3'33	61'02	8	13'11	35'03	.....	.....	9	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
22'29	.....	.....	42'08	.....	.....	71'22	16	21'55	10	Baraset.
46'06	1	2'14	30'91	1	3'23	4'58	.....	.....	11	Nudda.
58'50	1	1'70	120'66	1	0'77	24'66	1	4'05	12	Jessore.
28'21	5	17'72	24'33	1	4'11	11'38	1	8'78	13	Moorshedabad.
100'04	2	1'99	85'01	5	5'88	128'27	1	0'77	14	Dinapore.
1'15	.....	.....	3'36	.....	.....	1'21	.....	.....	15	Maidah.
70'61	9	12'74	205'31	18	8'76	80'30	1	1'15	16	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail.
70'26	4	5'69	20'03	10	48'47	53'08	3	5'65	17	Rungpore.
1'73	2	115'90	17'00	2	1'76	0'43	2	465'11	18	Boora.
9'11	3	32'03	2'10	1	47'61	0'10	2	2,000'00	19	Pubna.
5'55	.....	.....	4'39	.....	.....	1'75	.....	.....	20	Darjeling.
6'56	6	91'46	1'19	1	84'03	7'15	4	55'94	21	Julpigoree.
70'08	3	4'28	65'02	5	7'04	52'00	2	3'84	22	Dacca.
58'23	1	1'71	14'34	2	13'94	6'10	.....	.....	23	Furreedpore.
51'85	5	9'62	30'81	12	58'94	12'18	5	41'05	24	Backergunge.
22'08	5	22'64	18'00	4	22'22	10'33	2	10'36	25	Mymensingh.
26'28	7	18'53	24'99	1	4'00	19'62	.....	.....	26	Tipperah.
47'13	.....	.....	53'27	2	3'75	9'15	1	10'92	27	Chittagong.
11'25	.....	.....	14'06	.....	.....	0'36	.....	.....	28	Noakholly.
63'00	3	4'76	6'00	1	16'66	11'54	.....	.....	29	Patna.
65'00	3	4'67	38'10	.....	.....	10'80	.....	.....	30	Buxar—Central Jail.
14'85	.....	.....	10'53	1	9'49	1'08	.....	.....	31	Gya.
26'56	5	18'82	13'23	4	30'23	6'73	2	28'71	32	Shahabad.
13'00	1	7'69	8'00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	Mozufferpore.
29'95	1	5'33	8'85	.....	.....	4'12	.....	.....	34	Durbhunga.
33'12	15	46'28	11'18	6	44'72	5'07	1	19'72	35	Sarun.
10'96	1	9'12	13'75	3	21'81	11'84	1	8'44	36	Chumparun.
11'91	.....	.....	9'08	1	11'10	2'41	1	41'49	37	Monghyr.
14'30	3	20'97	35'50	2	5'63	13'20	2	15'15	38	Bhaulpore ... { District Jail.
60'90	5	8'21	278'40	12	4'31	102'40	0	5'87	39	{ Central Jail.
24'09	3	12'45	119'05	1	0'83	22'03	1	4'53	40	Purneah.
9'16	.....	.....	7'18	1	13'92	0'39	.....	.....	41	Nya Doomka.
37'59	1	2'64	15'12	3	19'84	3'68	1	27'17	42	Cuttack.
6'90	5	72'46	4'40	.....	.....	2'30	.....	.....	43	Pooree.
5'82	2	34'36	9'55	1	10'47	2'49	.....	.....	44	Balasore.
10'88	.....	.....	35'92	1	2'78	2'26	.....	.....	45	Hazaree- { European Penitentiary.
263'22	15	5'87	292'65	32	10'83	208'04	12	5'76	46	bagh. { Dist. and Centl. Jail.
11'22	1	8'91	7'40	.....	.....	1'05	.....	.....	47	Lohardugga.
5'25	.....	.....	5'08	1	19'68	1'16	.....	.....	48	Singbhoom.
5'10	1	19'60	8'26	.....	.....	4'40	.....	.....	49	Manbhoom.
1,988'80	142	7'21	2,969'08	197	6'63	1,766'09	103	5'83	Total.	

suicide included in statement No. XV—(Vital).

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PART D.



**STATISTICS REGARDING CIVIL AND UNDER-TRIAL
PRISONERS.**

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding CIVIL PRISONERS in

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
DIVISIONS.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.	Number received during the year.	Total population.	Daily average number.	Released during the year.	Escaped.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining 31st Decem-ber 1976.			
Serial number.		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.			
BURDWAN	1 Burdwan	2	25	27	1'19	28				1			
	2 Culna	2	2	2	0'10	2							
	3 Bankoora	1	7	8	0'22	8				1			
	4 Heerbhoom	1	6	7	0'17	6				1			
	5 Midnapore—District & Central Jail.	2	28	30	2'53	29	1			1			
	6 Hooghly	6	31	37	3'02	33	2			4			
	7 Serampore	6	31	37	3'02	33	2			4			
PRESIDENCY	8 Presidency { Europeans... ..	2	53	55	3'35	49	1			6			
	9 { Dist. & Centl. Jail	17	280	277	12'34	263	44			14			
	10 Allpore { Europeans... ..	2	2	2	0'01	2							
	11 { Dist. & Centl. Jail	6	57	63	6'33	61				2			
	12 Barrackpore	1	1	1	0'06	1							
	13 Runsa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail		8	3	0'19	2				1			
	14 Barasat	9	9	9	0'40	9							
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	15 Nuddoa	5	19	24	2'75	22				2			
	16 Jessore	2	22	24	2'13	20				4			
	17 Moorshedabad	1	23	24	2'70	20				4			
	18 Dinagore	6	61	67	7'54	61				6			
	19 Maldah	5	65	60	2'95	52	1			7			
	20 Rajshahye—Dist. & Centl. Jail	1	29	30	3'91	24		1		5			
	21 Nattore	1	1	1	0'03	1							
Dacca	22 Rangpore	18	18	18	1'06	17				1			
	23 Bogra	9	66	75	4'30	71				4			
	24 Pubna	2	25	27	1'51	26				1			
	25 Darjeeling	1	29	30	1'69	27	1			3			
	26 Julpikoree		8	8	0'48	7				1			
	27 Buxa		2	2	0'10	2							
	28 Dacca	7	107	114	11'73	96	2			18			
CHITTAGONG	29 Furreedpore... ..	1	7	8	0'55	8							
	30 Bakorkunge	2	30	32	1'05	30				2			
	31 Mymensingh	3	36	39	2'82	36				3			
	32 Tipperah	3	26	29	3'44	28				3			
	33 Nasirnugger		5	5	0'07	4				1			
	34 Chittagong	3	8	11	1'12	10			1				
	35 Cox's Bazar		1	1	0'14	1							
PATNA	36 Noakholly	1	6	7	0'43	7							
	37 Patna	4	54	58	6'89	55	2			2			
	38 Behar		1	1		1		1					
	39 Gya	4	33	37	4'75	34	1			3			
	40 Shahabad	2	21	23	2'47	20				3			
	41 Mozufferpore	5	42	47	6'16	40	1			7			
	42 Durbhunga												
BHAGULPORE	43 Serun	1	12	13	1'55	10				3			
	44 Ohumparun	2	45	47	3'76	47							
	45 Monghyr	3	95	98	7'81	91				7			
	46 Begoo Serai	1	3	4	0'08			3		1			
	47 Bhagulpore—Dist. Jail	9	110	119	11'60	102				17			
	48 Purneah	6	23	29	3'19	27				3			
	49 Nya Doonka												
ORISSA	50 Outtack	2	49	51	4'23	47				4			
	51 Pooree	2	11	13	1'19	12			1				
	52 Khoordah		5	5	0'15	4				1			
	53 Balesore		1	1	0'07	1							
	54 Bhuddruck		1	1				1					
	55 Hazareebagh—Dist. & Centl. Jail	1	6	7	0'49	6	1			1			
	56 Pachumba		10	10	0'30	9				1			
ORISSA NAG-PUR.	57 Lohardugga		15	15	1'47	12	1			3			
	58 Singbhoom		1	1	0'06	1							
	59 Manbhoom	2	24	26	2'04	22				4			
	Total of Jails		126	1,564	59	1,690	60	137'85	3'12	1,540	58	3	2
	Total of Lockups		7	63	2	70	3	4'65	6'13	57	3	5	6
	GRAND TOTAL		133	1,627	61	1,760	63	142'50	3'24	1,597	60	8	2

* No separate accommodation
† Transferred to the criminal

No. XX.

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

12		13		14		15								16		17			
Capacity of barracks at superficial feet per house.		Average number of prisoners above capacity.		Average number of prisoners below capacity.		HOSPITAL.								Cost.		Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.		
						A.		B.		C.		D.		A.				B.	
						Admissions.		Daily average sick.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.		Total charges.				Average cost per prisoner.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
40	38'81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 10	1 0 0	1	Burdwan.		
18	17'78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Culina.		
30	27'47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 2	2 10 1	3	Bankoora.		
...	4	Heerbhooa.		
...	5	Midnapore—District and Central Jail.		
...	6	Hoochly.		
...	10	1	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Serampore.		
10	4	...	...	6'65	3'08	2	...	0'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Presidency { Europeans. Dist. and Centl. Jail.
20	10	...	...	7'06	8'05	2	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
6	5'99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10			
48	41'07	...	1	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	Alipore ... { Europeans. Dist. and Centl. Jail.		
...	12			
...	4	...	...	...	3'81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	
...	14	Barrackpore.		
4	3'51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.		
3	0'25	...	2	...	0'02	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 3	1 15 0	16	Baraset.		
6	3'87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2 9	3 13 4	17	Nuddoa.		
12	9'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Jessore.		
7	...	0'54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Moorshedabad.
5	...	0'05	...	2'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Dinapore.
7	3'08	...	2	...	0'00	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 11	3 2 3	21	Maldah.		
...	13 5 0	3 6 0	22	Rajshahye—Dist. and Centl. Jail.		
15	13'34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Natore.		
4	...	0'30	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Rangpore.
...	7 10 0	1 12 4	25	Bogra.		
...	1 5 9	0 14 4	26	Pubna.		
...	...	0'08	...	2'81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Darjeeling.
...	5 0 2	10 7 0	28	Julpigore.		
...	29	Buxa.		
6	...	5'73	0'11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5 9	1 0 8	30	Dacca.
5	4'45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 7	2 5 5	31	Furzedpore.		
18	16'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4 0	6 3 4	32	Backergunge.		
5	2'18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 11	1 10 6	33	Mymensingh.		
...	34	Tipperah.		
11	7'56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 7	1 7 2	35	Nasirnugger.		
10	8'88	...	1	...	0'01	...	1	...	89'28	...	8 8 0	3 2 0	36	Chittagong.		
...	37	Cox's Bazar.		
...	1 2 9	2 11 7	38	Noakholly.		
...	39	Patna.		
...	5 6 4	0 10 10	40	Behar.		
...	41	Gya.		
...	1	...	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Shahabad.		
...	...	0'25	...	21'25	...	1	...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 7	2 8 8	43	Mozufferpore.
...	12'53	...	1	...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Durbhunga.		
...	5'84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Sarun.		
...	46	Chumparun.		
...	5	...	...	3'45	5'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6 9	4 12 7	47	Monghyr.
...	11	...	...	7'24	...	7	...	0'11	...	...	...	...	...	10 6 0	2 12 2	48	Begoo Serai.
...	49	Bhagulpore—District Jail.		
21	13'19	...	1	...	0'74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	Purneah.		
...	3	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	Nya Doomka.		
...	4'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	Cuttack.		
...	5'81	...	3	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	Pooree.		
...	54	Khoordah.		
...	55	Balasore.		
...	56	Bhuddruck.		
...	57	Hazareebagh—Dist. & Centl. Jail.		
11	6'77	58	Pachumba.		
...	2'81	...	1	59	Lohardugga.		
...	60	Singbhoom.		
...	61	Manbhoom.		
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STATEMENT

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DIVISION.		Serial number.		Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.		Average daily number.		Released.		Convicted and sentenced.				
				M. F.		M. F.		M. F. Total.		M. F. Total.		M. F. Total.		M. F. Total.				
BUDWAN.	1	Burdwan	15	...	304	34	319	34	353	13.61	3.73	17.84	117	14	181	171	16	187
	2	Outwa	3	...	133	8	136	8	144	2.30	0.06	2.42	76	5	81	45	...	45
	3	Hood-Hood	4	...	122	12	126	12	138	3.87	0.30	4.17	42	2	44	75	9	84
	4	Raneerunge	7	1	173	8	180	9	189	2.90	0.20	3.10	88	2	90	77	6	83
	5	Culina	12	...	162	6	174	6	180	5.31	0.23	5.54	72	...	72	91	4	95
	6	Jehanabad	9	...	221	13	230	13	243	6.12	0.31	6.45	119	6	125	37	4	41
	7	Bankoora	7	...	206	18	273	18	291	5.23	1.00	6.23	150	6	156	119	11	130
	8	Beerbhoom	11	...	121	15	132	15	147	4.74	0.37	5.11	43	5	48	75	9	84
	9	Midnapore { Dist. & Centl. Jail	29	2	363	21	392	23	415	10.21	1.40	20.67	192	10	202	183	11	194
	10	Magto's hajut	13	4	437	36	460	40	490	10.07	0.73	11.40	135	5	150	203	28	231
	11	Tumlook	1	...	146	13	147	13	160	5.53	0.50	6.33	58	7	65	38	4	62
	12	Ghatal	11	...	74	12	85	12	97	4.97	0.25	5.22	22	2	24	30	6	36
	13	Contai	28	1	274	21	302	22	324	23.06	1.30	24.35	136	5	141	96	11	107
	14	Hooghly	9	4	318	43	327	52	379	9.32	1.80	11.42	163	27	192	147	22	169
	15	Serampore	...	...	360	34	369	34	403	10.03	1.09	11.77	163	15	178	163	14	182
	16	Howrah	12	6	438	31	450	37	487	11.80	1.30	12.60	202	22	224	220	11	231
	17	Moheshreka	5	...	187	25	192	25	217	3.78	0.30	4.08	113	7	120	63	10	73
PRESIDENCY.	18	Presidency { Europeans	1	...	73	2	73	2	75	2.87	0.10	3.06	24	2	26	48	...	48
	19	Dist. & Centl. Jail	20	...	351	21	371	21	392	18.47	1.42	20.89	112	8	120	226	12	238
	20	Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Alipore { Dist. & Centl. Jail	18	...	434	...	452	...	453	21.80	...	21.20	212	...	212	200	...	200
	22	Magto's hajut	18	...	165	5	183	5	188	14.51	0.23	14.79	94	1	95	61	4	65
	23	Diamond Harbour	8	...	140	9	148	9	157	6.80	0.18	7.07	50	8	59	73	4	76
	24	Baripore	5	...	151	5	156	5	161	3.58	0.12	3.70	71	1	72	71	3	74
	25	Sankhira	...	...	142	6	142	6	148	2.72	0.17	2.89	53	2	55	36	3	39
	26	Buseerhat	3	...	190	1	193	1	194	4.57	...	4.57	105	...	105	67	...	67
	27	Dum-Dum	1	...	54	2	55	2	57	1.25	0.02	1.27	9	1	10	45	1	46
	28	Barraekpore	3	...	87	7	90	7	97	1.80	0.13	2.02	46	3	51	33	3	36
	29	Rusa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	5	...	30	...	35	35	...	1.82	1.82	...	15	15	...	15	15
	30	Baraset	1	...	96	12	97	12	109	3.60	0.34	4.03	56	5	61	29	4	33
	31	Nuddes	19	2	240	24	259	20	285	15.05	1.62	16.67	94	8	102	139	14	153
	32	Meherpore	...	...	39	...	39	...	39	1.29	...	1.29	2	...	2	19	...	19
	33	Koochitah	4	...	260	30	213	30	233	4.25	0.32	4.57	109	8	117	92	7	99
	34	Chooedangah	5	1	90	6	104	7	111	3.88	0.08	4.06	39	2	41	40	4	44
	35	Ranshat	5	...	164	9	169	9	178	3.53	0.30	3.83	50	2	52	37	3	40
	36	Bongong	4	...	144	7	148	7	155	4.40	0.10	4.50	55	2	57	67	2	69
	37	Jessore	32	3	479	29	511	32	543	24.13	1.72	25.85	224	12	236	268	15	283
	38	Khoolna	...	...	186	3	137	3	140	3.54	0.01	3.55	65	1	66	40	...	40
	39	Bagirhat	...	...	244	9	244	9	253	8.06	0.08	8.13	117	6	123	98	...	98
	40	Narail	3	...	295	3	298	3	301	8.84	0.20	8.54	120	2	122	95	...	95
	41	Jhenidah	6	1	89	3	95	4	99	3.09	0.03	3.12	16	1	17	57	1	58
	42	Magoo	2	...	121	5	123	5	128	3.25	...	2.25	55	2	57	40	3	53
RAISSANT.	43	Moorshedabad	7	...	140	15	156	15	171	18.36	0.56	18.91	33	...	33	73	2	75
	44	Lalbagh	9	...	294	21	303	21	324	9.08	0.43	9.51	156	12	168	119	9	128
	45	Rampore Haut	2	...	206	13	208	13	221	4.06	0.24	4.20	56	6	62	124	7	131
	46	Jungypore	37	1	227	5	234	6	280	13.79	0.28	14.07	105	3	108	116	8	119
	47	Chaitlah	20	1	924	63	944	64	1,008	31.65	1.83	33.46	370	22	392	522	26	548
	48	Dinapore	43	3	970	37	1,013	40	1,053	46.12	3.16	45.28	534	19	543	445	19	464
	49	Maidah	1	...	267	19	263	18	286	9.88	1.34	11.22	73	3	76	180	11	191
	50	Rajshahye { Dist. & Centl. Jail	34	2	458	29	482	31	523	22.16	0.96	23.12	171	10	181	236	16	301
	51	Magto's hajut	...	...	116	7	116	7	123	6.03	0.03	6.06	61	1	62	...	...	...
	52	Natore	2	...	183	6	187	6	193	5.03	0.20	5.23	61	1	63	...	...	...
	53	Rampore	20	6	195	4	195	4	199	6.83	0.01	6.84	26	2	28	...	...	...
	54	Ditto—Magto's hajut	...	...	141	11	141	11	152	4.09	0.45	4.54	52	3	55	...	...	...
	55	Bhowanigunge	...	...	204	7	206	7	213	10.07	0.19	10.26	30	5	35	...	...	...
	56	Bagdoura	2	...	100	6	102	6	108	3.38	0.07	3.45	...	...	54	...	...	...
	57	Kurigan	...	...	37	1	38	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Bogra	37	...	238	23	275	24	299	22.32	0.70	23.08	336	10	346	329	24	353
	59	Pabna	9	...	208	15	217	15	232	12.40	0.56	12.96	163	4	167	146	8	154
60	Sarajgunge	6	...	264	6	273	6	278	6.32	0.11	6.43	90	1	91	145	4	149	
COCK BUREAU.	61	Darjeeling	1	...	94	7	95	7	102	2.30	1.10	2.00	36	4	42	53	1	54
	62	Jaligore	9	...	406	11	413	11	424	20.34	0.10	21.08	150	6	156	238	5	243
	63	Ditto—Magto's hajut	18	...	472	1	488	1	489	14.51	0.02	14.33	115	...	115	202	1	203
	64	Buxa	73	3	73	3	75	1.51	0.05	1.34	12	1	14	55	1	56

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M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Admissions.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	
14	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3	20	358	303	76	737	42 5 3	21	0'31	...	...	1	Burdwan.	
14	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Cutwa.	
7	1	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0'06	1	23'98	3	Bood-Bood.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0'22	...	...	4	Raneegunge.
5	2	7	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0'24	1	18'06	5	Culina.
66	2	68	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1'23	2	31'10	6	Jehanabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	198	158	22	378	40 15 3	1	0'02	...	...	7	Bankoor.	
15	6	104	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0'02	...	...	8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	545	580	80	1,205	37 9 2	30	0'46	1	4'83	9	Midnapore ... { Dist. & Centl. Jail.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0'30	...	...	10	Magistrate's hajut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0'36	...	...	11	Tumlook.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Ghatal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Contal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Hookhly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Serampore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Howrah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Moheshreka.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Presidency ... { Europeans.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Dist. & Centl. Jail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Europeans.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Alipore ... { Dist. & Centl. Jail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	Magistrate's hajut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Diamond Harbour.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Barripor.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Buseerhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Dum-Dum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Barrackpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	Rusa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Nuddea.
...	32	Meherpore.
...	33	Kooshtea.
...	34	Chooadangah.
...	35	Ranaghat.
...	36	Bongong.
...	37	Jessore.
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Division.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	3		4		5			6			7			8		
			Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
DACCA.	65	Dacca	2	1	06	27	08	28	126	0'21	1'45	7'08	37	11	48	23	17	40
	66	Ditto—Magistrate's hajut	15	...	680	...	695	...	695	25'34	...	25'34	275	...	275	...	...	...
	67	Manickrunga	10	1	183	3	183	4	197	4'05	0'08	4'13	77	1	78	91	2	93
	68	Moonsheegunge	2	...	136	7	138	7	145	3'11	0'04	3'15	65	4	69	47	2	49
	69	Furzedpore	15	...	363	7	378	7	385	12'06	0'20	13'16	204	2	206	165	5	170
	70	Goalundo	1	...	123	...	124	...	124	1'89	...	1'89	45	...	45	63	...	63
	71	Madareepore	2	...	160	3	162	3	165	7'23	0'11	7'34	55	2	57	44	...	44
	72	Backergunge	20	...	315	14	335	14	340	27'63	1'05	28'68	146	8	154	158	5	163
	73	Perosepore	...	...	187	4	187	4	191	5'43	0'14	5'50	81	...	81	51	...	51
	74	Patoakhally	3	...	139	1	142	1	143	4'01	0'04	4'05	79	...	79	21	...	21
CHITTAGONG.	75	Shabazpore	1	...	17	...	18	...	18	0'80	...	0'80	11	...	11	...	...	...
	76	Mymensingh	25	...	532	34	557	34	591	32'04	1'01	33'05	196	28	224	290	6	296
	77	Attia	10	...	160	5	170	5	175	6'30	0'07	6'37	69	2	71	75	3	78
	78	Jamulpore	6	...	70	1	76	1	77	8'86	0'19	4'05	38	1	39	4	...	4
	79	Kishorgunge	4	...	71	6	75	6	81	4'12	0'20	4'32	28	2	30	21	4	25
	80	Chittagong	10	...	386	19	406	19	425	13'09	0'08	14'07	261	11	272	127	7	134
	81	Cox's Bazar	1	...	67	6	68	5	73	2'03	0'14	2'17	17	2	19	43	3	46
	82	Noakholly	10	1	397	65	407	6	413	22'12	0'37	22'49	212	3	214	155	3	158
	83	Fenny	...	...	170	7	170	7	177	7'30	0'10	7'40	45	2	47	90	5	104
	84	Tipperah	7	...	302	21	309	21	330	16'64	1'21	17'85	142	9	151	140	8	148
PATNA.	85	Nasirnuggur	2	...	205	4	207	4	211	5'01	0'11	5'12	57	3	60	131	...	131
	86	Patna	34	1	449	20	483	30	513	20'53	1'32	21'85	216	18	232	253	14	267
	87	Bankipore—Magistrate's hajut	...	...	202	12	202	12	214	0'55	0'08	0'58	16	8	21	4	...	4
	88	Barh	14	...	379	14	393	14	407	11'91	0'51	12'42	116	2	117	805	12	277
	89	Dinapore	2	...	185	34	187	34	221	2'00	0'20	2'20	69	10	69	116	24	140
	90	Behar	18	5	235	8	251	13	264	8'55	0'30	8'55	132	2	134	99	9	108
	91	Gya	07	8	224	24	291	27	318	24'05	2'27	26'32	86	7	93	183	18	201
	92	Ditto—Magistrate's hajut	9	2	363	17	372	19	391	13'33	0'33	14'16	155	5	160	...	...	...
	93	Nowada	1	2	365	23	367	25	382	9'54	0'00	10'14	72	7	79	171	9	180
	94	Jehansabad	33	...	209	10	283	9	292	7'70	0'22	7'98	80	1	81	183	5	188
BAGELPORE.	95	Aurangabad	6	...	579	19	585	19	604	9'11	0'53	9'50	80	3	83	237	8	245
	96	Shahabad	23	...	722	31	745	31	779	33'81	0'53	34'59	318	13	331	386	18	404
	97	Suseorum	42	1	540	19	585	20	605	7'47	0'00	8'33	166	8	164	195	9	204
	98	Buxar	7	...	231	2	238	2	240	13'01	0'11	13'01	210	2	212	...	...	...
	99	Bhuboah	17	...	197	10	214	10	224	21'78	0'12	21'90	79	2	81	...	...	...
	100	Mosuffepore	23	2	308	28	331	30	361	22'96	1'37	24'83	100	8	108	108	20	218
	101	Ditto—Magistrate's hajut	...	...	23	1	22	1	23	8'42	...	8'42	7	...	7	...	...	...
	102	Hajepore	9	1	292	39	301	40	341	8'01	0'55	8'56	161	12	173	125	23	148
	103	Sectamabho	8	...	311	18	319	18	337	11'03	0'25	11'27	67	4	61	227	13	240
	104	Durbhunga	11	...	275	12	286	12	298	7'56	0'13	7'69	61	4	65	182	7	189
BAGELPORE.	105	Mudhoobunnee	23	1	391	33	415	34	449	13'86	0'91	14'77	147	8	155	218	23	241
	106	Tajpore	5	2	214	8	219	10	229	5'96	0'25	6'21	64	3	67	84	4	88
	107	Barun	4	3	324	38	328	41	369	18'00	2'78	20'78	103	11	114	212	30	242
	108	Sewan	9	1	194	16	203	17	220	8'59	1'35	10'24	114	6	120	66	3	69
	109	Gopalpore	...	...	147	13	147	13	160	3'32	0'50	3'62	14	1	15	94	8	102
	110	Chumpanun	6	1	275	14	281	15	296	13'13	1'19	14'33	99	4	103	242	7	249
	111	Bettia	6	...	430	13	436	13	449	12'00	0'56	12'50	223	6	228	144	2	146
	112	Monghyr	23	...	464	25	487	25	512	14'90	1'08	15'98	169	6	175	295	18	313
	113	Jamosee	5	...	602	17	607	17	634	13'25	0'32	13'47	340	7	347	264	8	272
	114	Bogossai	2	...	95	9	94	9	103	1'08	0'09	1'17	30	2	32	41	6	47
BAGELPORE.	115	Bhagulpore—District Jail	5	...	221	5	226	5	231	7'61	0'04	7'65	83	...	83	111	8	119
	116	Banks	1	...	58	4	64	4	68	2'15	0'13	2'27	...	...	...	51	3	54
	117	Boopool	...	...	111	4	111	4	115	1'75	0'04	1'79	56	1	57	44	3	47
	118	Mudhoooorah	...	...	87	1	87	1	88	0'89	...	0'89	23	...	23	27	1	28
	119	Parpah	18	...	444	8	463	8	470	18'87	0'16	19'03	166	4	160	295	4	299
	120	Kischnung	30	2	351	16	371	17	396	10'12	0'13	10'27	91	7	98	123	9	132
	121	Arrareah	3	...	190	10	193	10	203	4'18	0'30	4'38	39	4	43	127	5	132
	122	Nya Doonaka	13	...	393	19	394	18	394	13'34	0'78	13'32	145	9	144	129	8	137
	123	Boimahal	7	...	318	10	325	10	335	9'46	0'28	9'74	95	4	99	173	5	178
	124	Deoghur	...	...	168	3	168	3	168	3'71	0'28	3'97	26	...	26	73	3	76
BAGELPORE.	125	Jamshah	...	...	27	...	27	...	27	0'48	...	0'48	15	...	15	...	...	...
	126	Goddia	331	8	339	8	347	10'14	0'16	10'30	171	2	173	162	5	167
	127	Pakour	85	2	85	2	87	0'80	...	0'80	44	1	45	35	1	36

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JAILS AND LOCKUPS.

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8					
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.		Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.		Average daily number.		Released.		Convicted and sent to cell.					
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
ODISHA.	128	Cuttack	...	14	...	328	26	842	26	368	15'23	0'98	16'21	124	13	136	202	12	214
	129	Jajpore	...	4	1	115	3	115	4	110	1'97	0'06	2'03	84	1	85	72	1	73
	130	Kendrapara	...	2	1	23	3	25	4	20	0'15	0'05	0'20	14	2	16	5	...	5
	131	Pooree	...	18	...	247	16	265	16	281	4'63	0'43	5'06	155	7	162	96	7	103
	132	Khoordah	...	2	...	48	3	50	3	53	1'15	0'03	1'18	9	1	10	32	...	32
	133	Balasore	...	18	1	288	31	300	32	338	15'12	1'44	16'56	130	12	142	163	20	183
	134	Bhuddruk	...	...	...	125	14	125	14	139	1'53	...	1'53	51	5	56	91	9	100
CHOTA NAGPORE.	135	Hazarceebagh—District and Central.	...	4	...	290	15	294	15	309	12'10	0'46	12'56	127	8	135	165	7	172
	136	Pachumba	...	11	...	175	2	186	2	188	5'55	0'06	5'61	75	1	76	79	1	80
	137	Lohardugga	...	12	2	335	13	347	15	362	13'87	0'91	14'78	104	3	107	219	11	230
	138	Palamow	...	6	...	142	5	148	5	153	11'87	0'22	12'09	42	2	44	84	2	86
	139	Singbhoom	...	12	...	70	12	82	12	94	5'80	1'09	6'89	21	6	27	38	...	38
	140	Manbhoom	...	49	...	598	23	647	23	670	22'47	0'36	22'83	383	11	394	245	12	257
	141	Govindpore	...	1	...	104	6	105	6	171	5'51	0'25	5'76	82	4	86	60	2	71
		Total of Jails	...	771	43	15,477	930	16,248	973	17,221	745'64	49'43	795'07	6,928	397	7,325	8,245	484	8,729
		Total in the Magistrates' hujuts	...	71	6	2,652	83	2,723	89	2,812	83'28	1'43	84'71	824	18	842	545	34	579
		Total of Lockups	...	529	52	16,458	802	16,987	894	17,881	542'73	23'51	566'24	6,775	308	7,083	7,929	421	8,350
	GRAND TOTAL	...	1,371	81	34,587	1,875	35,958	1,956	37,914	1,371'05	74'37	1,440'02	14,527	723	15,250	16,719	939	17,658	

* There were also two Kuki State prisoners confined in the Hazareebagh

† The expenditure on account of undertrial prisoners in lockups is not included here, as the annual return prescribed by Government for

‡ Excluding 20 male undertrial prisoners

§ Excluding 15 male and 1 female under-

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in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

9			10			11			12			13					14				15	
Transferred.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1876.			COST.					HOSPITAL.				Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
												A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	A.	B.	C.	D.		
												Rations.	Guard and establish- ment.	Other charges.	Total.	Annual cost per head of average strength.	Admissions.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.						
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	302	200	65	657	40 8 5	3	0'02	...	...	128	Cuttack.
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	0'16	...	...	129	Jajpore.
6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0'06	...	...	130	Kendrapara.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	93	220	26	339	66 15 11	...	...	...	...	131	Pooree.
6	2	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	Khoordiah.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	445	426	77	948	57 3 11	7	0'18	...	...	133	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	Bhuddruck.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	344	252	27	623	49 3 11	3	0'12	1	7'90	135	Hazareebagh—District and Central.
25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	11	0'29	...	...	136	Pachumbha.
3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	17	1	18	359	384	88	831	56 3 7	15	3'20	4	27'00	137	Lohardugga.
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	32	1'33	...	...	138	Palanow.
14	6	20	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	100	287	33	420	60 2 9	24	2'02	1	14'32	139	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	13	0'20	3	13'14	140	Maibhoom.
11	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	0'11	1	17'36	141	Govindpore.
347	43	390	6	...	6	36	4	40	686	45	731	18,407	16,584	4,304	39,295	49 6 8	554	19'40	40	5'03		Total of Jails.
1,300	36	1,336	3	...	3	...	...	...	51	1	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Total in the Magtes' hajuts.
1,306	131	1,937	17	...	17	16	2	18	444	32	476	...	...	...	...	...	741	24'72	18	3'22		Total of Lockups.
3,453	210	3,663	26	...	26	52	6	58	1,181	78	1,259	18,407	16,584	4,304	39,295	49 6 8	1,295	44'21	58	4'03		GRAND TOTAL.

European Penitentiary, who were transferred from Adon on the 8th May 1875.

lockups does not show separately the expenditure for each class. The gross expenditure for lockups is returned in Statement No. XXII.

who escaped and were recaptured during 1876.

trial prisoners who escaped and were recaptured during 1876.

H. BEVERLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

PART E.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS

Not prescribed by the Government of India.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED

DISTRICTS.	Serial number.	LOCKUPS.	Daily average number of prisoners, under-trial and convicted.	EXPENDITURE.							Total.
				Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital charges and medicines.	Paid servants, including native doctor and warder.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
BURDWAN	1	Cutwa	6'00	210 8 0	.....	8 12 9	744 0 0	87 6 6	65 1 3	1,110 12 6
	2	Hood-Bood	7'41	245 10 2	.....	.....	804 13 4	17 13 0	55 8 0	1,183 12 6
	3	Raneegunge	7'40	257 8 6	.....	8 3 6	1,110 0 0	.....	216 5 9	1,598 1 9
	4	Calna	8'85	303 15 1	.....	8 3 6	904 0 0	8 2 0	89 5 2	1,313 9 9
	5	Jehanabad	9'05	324 15 0	.....	32 15 11	745 8 0	1 8 0	110 4 0	1,215 2 11
MIDNAPORE	6	Tumlook	14'53	457 4 9	8 4 3	4 12 0	120 0 0	20 2 9	83 4 9	683 12 6	
	7	Ghatal	8'44	270 0 3	5 8 1½	.....	120 0 0	.....	189 9 7½	535 2 0
	8	Contai	32'78	1,011 12 3	2 10 6	.....	480 0 0	7 4 0	117 6 7	1,619 1 4
HOOGLY	9	Serampore	28'39	1,154 8 6	.....	.....	440 0 0	.....	186 8 9	1,781 1 3
HOWRAH	10	Howrah	19'89	926 5 1	.....	10 11 3	672 8 0	.....	265 0 10	1,874 9 2
	11	Moheshraha	7'40	284 14 6	.....	4 5 6	539 0 0	.....	105 5 8	943 9 8
24-PERGUNNAH	12	Diamond Harbour	11'15	352 5 0½	1 5 6	21 13 3	156 0 0	.....	75 1 9	606 9 6½
	13	Baripore	5'74	248 0 2	3 6 6	14 4 1	720 0 0	57 0 0	54 15 6	1,098 0 3	
	14	Satkhira	6'93	219 5 11½	0 13 0	3 8 7½	470 15 6	16 5 0	73 7 9½	784 7 10½	
	15	Buseorhat	6'81	240 14 5	1 4 0	0 13 3	60 0 0	.....	70 0 0½	380 15 8½
	16	Dum-Dum	2'83	114 3 0	.....	.....	505 13 3	163 5 0	35 14 6	848 3 9
	17	Barraekpore	3'42	143 14 9	.....	.....	420 0 0	.....	108 2 4½	672 1 1½
NUDDA	18	Meherpore	3'83	136 10 3	.....	.....	120 0 0	3 0 3	29 8 9	289 3 3
	19	Koashita	6'88	285 0 0	0 4 0	.....	120 0 0	.....	368 13 3	754 1 3
	20	Choochankah	7'69	290 6 4½	.....	.....	120 0 0	13 12 0	92 6 0	525 8 4½
	21	Ranaghat	0'12	212 13 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	0 11 6	66 6 6	579 15 0
	22	Bongoug	6'50	277 12 5	.....	.....	500 0 0	18 7 6	178 3 7½	714 7 6½
JHARSINA	23	Khoolna	6'51	188 4 9	.....	.....	540 0 0	.....	60 2 6½	748 7 3½
	24	Bagirhat	13'40	495 10 9	.....	.....	120 0 0	31 0 0	209 5 9	856 0 6
	25	Narail	12'58	456 11 6	.....	.....	360 0 0	06 2 0	110 4 0	1,023 1 6
	26	Jhenidah	4'55	149 7 3	.....	120 0 0	816 0 0	.....	75 8 9	345 0 0
	27	Magorah	5'40	207 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 0 10	1,094 14 2
MOOREBHADAB	28	Lalbagh	11'12	356 14 1	0 8 0	0 3 0	641 12 5	12 0 0	40 5 8	1,061 11 2	
	29	Rampore Haut	9'72	276 8 10	.....	1 0 3	702 11 10	.....	85 9 1	1,165 14 0
	30	Jungipore	20'30	571 4 6	15 15 0	8 15 3	760 0 1	.....	139 15 7	1,498 3 5
	31	Chaitiah	37'57	1,063 9 3	0 12 0	.....	.....	.....	101 14 11	1,155 4 3
BAJSHANTEE	32	Nattore	0'78	127 2 3	.....	8 8 8	120 0 0	5 8 6	54 7 1	415 10 6
BUNGPORE	33	Bhowanigunge	7'19	276 9 2	.....	7 9 6	362 12 5	23 10 9	.....	870 9 10
	34	Bardogra	13'40	511 0 7½	.....	21 10 10	1,200 0 0	.....	34 3 6	1,768 13 1½
	35	Kurigaou	4'34	213 6 0	.....	.....	880 0 0	16 4 8	49 12 6	689 7 2
PURNIA	36	Serajgunge	18'42	721 14 0	39 0 0	5 7 11	361 0 0	39 15 0	234 0 1	1,401 5 0	
	37	Buxa	3'37	128 10 11	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	53 12 6	190 7 5
DAOGA	38	Manickgunge	10'88	404 5 3	32 6 6	15 3 0	360 0 0	40 4 5	147 11 0	989 14 3	
	39	Moonsheegunge	6'83	211 7 6½	.....	.....	360 0 0	72 4 0	19 7 5½	663 3 0
FARRUKHPORE	40	Gostundo	4'06	153 12 9	.....	0 3 0	300 0 0	.....	144 1 9	603 1 8
	41	Madareepore	1'55	499 5 7	2 8 0	7 12 2	360 0 0	36 4 0	215 5 11	1,121 3 8	
BACKERGUNGE	42	Porosopore	10'20	301 3 4	2 15 6	.....	360 0 0	50 0 0	98 11 11	812 14 9
	43	Patoorkhally	8'20	285 12 0	.....	9 1 0	480 0 0	172 14 6	118 15 0	1,069 10 6
	44	Shabaspore	8'94	0 9 7	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 9 7
MUMBAINGH	45	Attia	12'00	451 14 5½	.....	11 5 4	797 14 3	77 1 6	167 3 7	1,508 7 1½
	46	Jamulpore	8'59	390 3 11	.....	.....	295 0 0	.....	30 0 4	705 3 3
	47	Kishorgunge	7'51	207 15 10	.....	5 0 1	688 5 3	34 10 3	24 4 5	1,023 8 10
CHITTAGONG	48	Fox & Basar	4'70	157 4 7	.....	.....	.....	69 6 9	44 14 6	271 43 10
	49	Penny	9'25	312 7 4½	.....	.....	10 6 4	1 9 0	9 8 1½	325 14 10
	50	Nasirnugger	11'29	339 7 3	2 0 6	.....	300 0 0	11 7 0	81 18 3	736 12 2
PATNA	51	Barh	17'55	499 0 3	.....	.....	525 0 0	9 15 6	390 9 1	1,846 8 10
	52	Dinapore	8'90	31 8 3	.....	.....	246 13 4	.....	11 12 9	340 2 8
	53	Behar	14'98	333 11 8	.....	.....	525 0 0	.....	319 15 0	1,901 10 8
GYA	54	Nowda	14'07	315 5 1	.....	.....	384 0 0	2 10 0	65 12 4	1,230 12 5
	55	Jehanabad	13'71	373 14 0	10 0 0	.....	420 0 0	.....	26 5 0	541 3 0
	56	Aurungabad	14'76	428 6 9	.....	0 15 6	360 0 0	5 3 0	74 5 3	872 11 6
SHAHABAD	57	Sasaram	21'27	490 1 6	.....	0 11 9	788 0 0	15 5 0	38 7 9	1,223 10 0
	58	Buxar	16'08	420 3 11	1 0 0	340 0 0	35 10 6	1,029 18 5	
	59	Shanbooh	20'08	392 6 8	2 10 4	407 5 4	4 4 0	76 5 4	880 15 8	

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and UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS in the Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS.																	Serial number.	LOCKUPS.
Police stations.	Grand total.	Average cost per prisoner.	Number of admissions into hospital.				Daily average number of sick.				Number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.				
			Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
.....	1,110 12 6	182 6 37	...	...	5	5	...	...	0'08	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Cutwa.
.....	1,183 12 6	159 15 55	...	4	4	8	...	...	0'06	0'06	0'12	1	...	1	23'98	...	2	Bood-Bood.
.....	1,598 1 9	215 15 44	...	11	9	20	...	...	0'23	0'04	0 26	...	...	...	...	...	3	Rancegunge.
.....	1,313 9 9	148 6 10'6	...	11	10	21	...	...	0'24	0'02	0 20	1	...	1	18'06	...	4	Culna.
.....	1,215 2 11	122 0 07	...	28	23	51	...	...	1'23	1'14	2 37	...	...	...	31'10	...	5	Jehanabad.
912 0 0	1,605 12 6	112 0 10'9	...	14	17	31	...	...	0'30	0'34	0'64	...	...	...	...	...	6	Tumlook.
744 0 0	1,279 2 0	151 8 10'5	...	20	12	32	...	...	0'36	0'92	1 28	...	...	...	...	...	7	Ghatal.
768 0 0	2,387 1 4	72 13 1'6	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	0'01	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	8	Contai.
900 0 0	2,681 1 3	94 8 0'7	20	33	50	103	0'40	0'38	0'68	1'46	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Serampore.
.....	1,874 9 2	94 3 11'4	...	38	17	55	...	...	1'24	0'30	1 54	...	1	1	13'72	5'02	10	Howrah.
.....	943 9 8	127 8 2'7	...	4	1	5	...	...	0'10	...	0'10	1	...	1	24'51	13'48	11	Moheshraha.
284 0 0	870 9 64	78 1 3'3	...	11	5	16	...	...	0'30	0'48	0'78	...	...	...	...	...	12	Diamond Harbour.
.....	1,098 0 3	191 4 8'0	...	3	7	10	...	...	0'07	0'73	0'80	...	...	...	...	...	13	Barripore.
831 8 0	1,115 15 10'8	161 0 7'1	...	4	6	10	...	...	0'07	0'14	0 21	...	...	...	...	...	14	Satkhira.
840 0 0	730 15 84	107 5 5'2	...	24	7	31	...	...	2'26	0'16	2 42	1	...	1	21'88	14'68	15	Meenohat.
.....	848 3 9	229 11 0'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Dum-Dum.
.....	672 1 14	106 8 2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Barrackpore.
559 0 0	848 3 3	221 7 2'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Meherpore.
216 0 0	970 1 8	140 15 11'0	...	2	1	3	...	...	0'12	0'03	0'15	...	...	...	...	...	19	Kooshta.
529 0 0	1,053 8 44	136 15 10'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Choudangah.
395 0 0	874 15 0	159 4 10'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Kanaghat.
72 0 0	786 7 04	120 12 11'3	...	1	1	2	...	...	0'05	0'02	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	22	Bongong.
.....	788 7 34	121 1 9'9	...	8	4	12	...	...	0'16	0'05	0 21	...	...	...	...	...	23	Khoolna.
336 0 0	1,192 0 6	88 15 3'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Bazirhat.
375 0 0	1,398 1 6	111 2 2'1	...	3	12	15	...	...	0'06	0'11	0'17	...	...	...	...	...	25	Nail.
408 0 0	813 0 0	178 10 10'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Jhenidah.
.....	1,094 1 2	199 6 11'0	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	0'05	0 05	...	1	1	30'86	18'21	27	Magoorah.
.....	1,051 11 2	94 9 2'9	...	1	...	1	...	...	0'02	...	0'02	1	...	1	10'51	8'99	28	Lalbagh.
.....	1,155 14 0	118 14 0'8	...	9	19	28	...	...	0'11	0 25	0 36	...	...	...	...	...	29	Rampore Haut.
.....	1,496 2 5	78 12 3'7	...	3	7	10	...	...	0'13	0 29	0 42	...	...	...	...	...	30	Jungypore.
952 0 0	2,107 4 2	56 1 5'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Chaltiah.
234 0 0	649 10 6	66 6 9'9	...	2	14	16	...	...	0'02	0 37	0 39	...	...	...	...	...	32	Nattore.
550 0 0	1,200 9 10	166 15 8'8	...	4	3	7	...	...	0'16	0 24	0 40	...	...	...	...	...	33	Rhowanigunge.
405 14 0	2,173 11 11'4	163 3 6'2	...	19	1	20	...	...	0'10	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	34	Bardogra.
444 0 0	1,083 7 2	249 10 3'3	...	3	...	3	...	...	0'45	...	0 45	1	...	1	40'81	...	35	Kurigaon.
492 0 0	1,893 5 0	102 12 6'8	...	2	11	13	...	...	0'01	0'09	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	36	Serajgunge.
852 0 0	1,042 7 5	309 5 4'5	...	8	8	16	...	...	0'02	0'02	0 04	...	...	...	...	...	37	Buxa.
624 0 0	1,623 14 2	149 4 8'0	...	9	22	31	...	...	0'07	0'14	0 21	1	...	1	24'21	...	38	Manickgunge.
651 8 0	1,314 11 0	192 7 9'6	...	1	6	7	...	...	...	0'04	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	39	Moonsheegunge.
501 0 0	1,104 1 6	271 15 1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Goalundo.
504 0 0	1,025 3 8	111 13 11'0	...	12	...	12	...	...	0'09	...	0'09	1	...	1	13'62	7'87	41	Madareepore.
624 0 0	1,486 14 9	140 13 11'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Perozepore.
429 0 0	1,498 10 6	180 3 7'1	...	25	9	34	...	...	0'45	0'16	0'61	...	...	...	...	...	43	Patoakhally.
468 0 0	768 9 7	85 15 6'8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Shabazpore.
.....	1,505 7 14	124 8 3'7	...	10	13	23	...	...	0'13	0'14	0 27	1	...	1	15'69	...	45	Attia.
203 0 0	957 3 3	111 6 10'9	...	1	5	6	...	...	...	0'16	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	46	Jamulpore.
.....	1,023 3 10	136 1 10'4	...	2	5	7	...	...	0'06	0'10	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	47	Kishorgunge.
408 0 0	870 9 10	141 14 1'3	...	1	4	5	...	...	0'03	0'11	0'14	...	...	...	...	...	48	Cox's Bazar.
356 0 0	659 14 10	72 6 9'5	...	5	7	12	...	...	0'10	0'08	0'13	...	...	...	...	...	49	Fenny.
324 0 0	950 12 2	84 3 3'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	Nasirnugger.
.....	1,246 8 10	71 5 0'8	...	2	2	4	...	...	0'09	0'08	0'17	...	...	...	...	...	51	Barrh.
.....	840 2 2	117 4 7'7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	Dinapore.
.....	1,201 10 8	80 3 5'8	...	11	10	21	...	...	0'49	0 28	0 77	1	...	1	11'29	6'07	53	Behar.
.....	1,220 12 5	86 13 2'6	...	...	3	3	...	...	0'21	0 21	0 21	...	...	...	...	...	54	Nowada.
408 0 0	1,598 3 0	103 0 0'8	...	4	3	7	...	...	0 25	0'02	0 27	1	...	1	12'53	7'86	55	Jehanabad.
408 0 0	1,534 11 6	89 6 10'1	...	3	10	13	...	...	0'11	0 21	0 32	...	...	...	...	...	56	Aurunabad.
.....	1,238 10 0	62 11 2'3	...	6	17	23	...	...	0'07	0 21	0 28	...	...	...	...	...	57	Sassaram.
.....	1,029 13 5	64 1 11'6	...	84	10	44	...	...	0'09	0'02	0 11	...	...	...	...	...	58	Buxar.
564 0 0	1,444 15 8	47 2 0'7	...	74	247	321	...	...	0 20	0 64	0 84	...	1	1	11'41	5'26	59	Bhuboah.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED.

Districts.	Serial number.	LOCKUPS.	Daily average number of prisoners, under-trial and convicted.	EXPENDITURE.						
				Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital charges and medicines.	Paid servants, including native doctor and warder.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
MOZUFFERPORE	60	Hajeepore	12'23	312 2 9	.....	.....	360 0 0	.....	33 13 6	766 0 3
	61	Neetamurhee	14'17	375 1 0	.....	.....	.....	20 0 0	62 15 7	458 0 7
DURBHUNGA	62	Mudhoobunnee	17'36	501 9 0	.....	.....	.....	5 3 6	118 11 11	625 8 5
	63	Tajpore	7'08	217 9 11	.....	1 4 0	496 0 0	3 0 0	45 15 7	763 13 6
SARUN	64	Sewan	14'07	327 0 11	.....	.....	410 0 0	1 11 3	111 0 6	849 12 8
	65	Gopalgunge	7'13	200 2 9	.....	1 2 0	.....	.....	23 3 1	224 7 10
CHUMPARUN	66	Bettia	19'65	541 5 5	.....	.....	504 0 0	65 0 0	45 13 1	1,156 2 6
	67	Jamocoe	21'03	538 15 7	.....	1 0 10	861 0 0	0 12 0	184 10 5	1,589 6 10
MONGHYR	68	Bogooserai	4'62	115 2 10	2 12 0	0 6 0	504 0 0	.....	192 5 4	814 10 2
BHAGULPORE	69	Nanka	4'32	128 3 10½	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 14 9½	164 2 8
	70	Soopool	1'91	68 2 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 15 0	103 1 1
	71	Muddhopoorah	4'00	99 9 4	.....	.....	120 0 0	1 11 9	26 7 8	247 12 9
PUENNAH	72	Kissengunge	12'87	399 0 7	.....	6 13 3	325 0 0	3 15 3	155 10 8	890 7 9
	73	Arraroah	7'73	246 1 8	.....	.....	241 12 4	.....	72 3 10	560 1 5
SONTHAL PER- GUNNAHS.	74	Rajmehal	25'42	845 5 5½	43 12 0	29 2 1	612 0 0	121 9 8½	698 13 10	2,350 11 1
	75	Deokhur	18'54	480 6 9½	22 1 0	4 4 3	498 2 0	150 4 0	521 12 1	1,476 14 1½
	76	Jamtara	7'64	70 3 10	9 10 0	.....	17 10 8	.....	28 6 0	125 14 8
	77	Godda	20'29	620 15 8½	2 4 0	7 9 0	651 10 8	99 0 0	91 14 5	1,473 5 2½
	78	Pakoor	13'07	511 6 7	28 0 0	1 6 0	300 0 0	142 0 0	175 5 9	1,158 2 4
CUTTACK	79	Jaipore	4'92	197 2 2	10 0 0	3 8 7	129 11 8	20 0 7	39 11 3	400 2 3
	80	Kendrapara	3'86	117 11 4	.....	4 0 0	301 7 0	17 10 0	44 14 7	485 10 11
POOREE	81	Khoordah	3'20	87 4 2½	.....	2 3 1	420 0 0	1 12 0	52 0 1	563 8 4½
BALASORE	82	Bhuddruck	3'19	96 5 5	.....	123 5 0	53 2 0	61 15 6	.....	334 11 11
HAZAREEBAGH	83	Pachumbha	13'21	758 13 9	17 0 6	25 9 0	300 0 0	265 0 0	208 1 4	1,574 9 4
LOWARDUGGA	84	Palamow	25'26	603 11 1	.....	14 13 9	.....	180 5 0	102 6 0	901 8 10
MANBHOOM	85	Govindpore	13'07	412 10 4	.....	.....	330 7 0	19 9 0	66 6 9	859 1 1
Total			959'30	29,774 9 8½	275 0 10½	559 4 9½	33,119 10 8	2,461 15 10½	5,952 14 6½	75,133 8 5½
Average cost per prisoner			31 0 9	0 4 7	0 9 5	34 8 6	2 8 11	9 5 4	78 5 6

NOTE.—The average cost per prisoner has been

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and UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS in the Lockups of Bengal during the year 1876.

			HOSPITAL STATISTICS.															
Police stations.	Grand total.	Average cost per prisoner.	Number of admissions into hospital.				Daily average number of sick.				Number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.			Serial number.	LOCKUPS.
			Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
408 0 0	1,114 0 3	91 1 5.0	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.04	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	Hajepore.
512 0 0	770 0 7	51 5 5.8	...	16	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	Seetampurhoo.
418 8 0	1,044 0 5	60 2 2.8	...	6	1	7	...	0.44	0.04	0.48	1	...	1	6.77	...	5.76	62	Mudhoobunnee.
408 0 0	1,171 13 6	152 9 4.0	...	10	6	22	...	0.30	0.07	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	Tajpore.
...	849 12 8	60 6 4.3	...	22	6	28	...	0.60	0.37	0.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	Sowan.
312 0 0	536 7 10	75 5 7.1	...	10	9	19	...	0.29	0.25	0.54	...	1	1	...	28.67	14.04	65	Gopalgunge.
...	1,156 2 6	54 13 4.7	...	4	52	56	...	0.07	0.30	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	Bettia.
...	1,580 6 10	75 9 3.4	...	9	12	21	...	0.05	0.03	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	Jamooce.
...	814 10 2	180 10 0.7	3	...	3	6	0.01	...	0.01	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	Begooesral.
408 0 0	572 2 8	126 9 4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	Banka.
444 0 0	544 1 1	284 13 7.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	Soupool.
372 0 0	619 12 0	154 15 0.2	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	Muddhoooorah.
348 0 0	1,238 7 9	96 3 8.1	...	49	31	80	...	0.66	0.20	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	Kissongunge.
469 0 0	1,019 1 5	131 13 4.4	...	49	28	77	...	0.10	0.11	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	Arrareah.
504 0 0	2,854 11 1	112 4 0.9	...	11	37	48	...	0.26	0.73	0.99	2	...	2	20.53	...	7.86	74	Rajmehal.
420 0 0	1,896 14 1	131 13 4.4	...	3	12	15	...	0.05	1.31	1.36	1	1	2	32.37	6.46	10.78	75	Jeoghur.
170 0 0	301 14 6	39 8 3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	Jamtara.
420 0 0	1,893 5 2	93 5 0.1	...	9	25	34	...	0.36	3.76	13.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	Goida.
436 12 0	1,593 14 4	121 16 2.5	...	4	11	15	...	0.01	0.02	0.03	...	1	1	...	14.77	7.65	78	Pakoor.
380 0 0	786 2 3	159 12 6.4	...	5	20	25	...	0.16	0.82	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	Jaipore.
228 0 0	713 10 11	184 14 3.4	...	4	17	21	...	0.06	0.25	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	Kendrapara.
...	563 3 4	176 0 0.5	...	...	6	6	...	...	0.17	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	Khoordah.
252 0 0	580 11 11	183 14 1.0	...	...	1	1	...	...	0.07	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	Bhuddruck.
852 0 0	2,420 9 4	183 11 1.0	...	11	26	37	...	0.20	0.79	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	Pachumba.
852 0 0	1,753 10 10	69 6 6.2	...	32	34	66	...	1.33	1.08	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	Palamow.
854 0 0	1,243 1 1	95 1 8.7	...	10	1	11	...	0.11	0.02	0.12	1	...	1	17.36	...	7.65	85	Govindpore.
28,434 2 0	1,01,567 10 5	105 14 7	23	741	978	1,742	0.41	24.72	21.86	47.01	18	6	24	3.22	1.52	2.50	Total.	
27 9 1	105 14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Average cost of prisoner.	

calculated on the number of convicts and under-trial prisoners.

II. BEVERLEY,
Offy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences passed upon CONVICTED PRISONERS

1	2	3	4					
			CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.	CLASS V.	CLASS VI.
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Not exceeding 1 month.	Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.	Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	188	173	167	181	63	8
	2	Bankoora	64	97	59	51	80	20
	3	Beerbhoom	80	55	35	55	26	18
	4	Midnapore—District and Central Jail	135	190	167	129	121	43
	5	Hooghly	159	127	160	114	69	11
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... { Europeans	216	112	9	6	2	4
	7	Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	805	898	334	126	100	22
	8	Alipore ... { Europeans	644	178	251	262	59	21
	9	Dist. and Centl. Jail ...	66	27	29	26	18	13
	10	Russa—Dist and Centl. Female Jail ...	66	8	15	70	7	3
	11	Harasat	216	216	158	156	83	15
	12	Nudda	332	306	208	214	164	44
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	13	Jessore	245	350	239	119	104	65
	14	Moorsheadabad	137	123	206	128	59	7
	15	Dinapore	77	159	76	87	36	4
	16	Maldah	75	127	157	107	68	20
	17	Rajshahye—District and Central Jail ...	144	173	165	62	144	36
	18	Rungpore	200	174	138	68	37	9
	19	Bogra	169	168	116	114	52	40
DACCA	20	Pubna	38	40	30	12	2	1
	21	Darjeeling	125	130	68	78	19	4
	22	Julpigoree	339	827	262	219	141	103
	23	Dacca	95	195	151	108	129	26
	24	Furreedpore	83	200	127	219	142	25
	25	Backersunge	266	191	126	140	162	35
	26	Mymensingh	313	151	120	74	30	17
CHITTAGONG	27	Tipperah	97	148	89	72	50	9
	28	Chittagong	260	150	180	93	14	3
PATNA	29	Noakholly	213	268	202	263	101	89
	30	Patna	303	347	273	187	56	30
	31	Buxar—Central Jail	275	218	243	347	68	20
	32	Gya	61	155	167	161	146	23
	33	Shahabad	123	205	203	120	61	25
	34	Mowufferpore	57	119	91	114	103	65
	35	Durbhanga	109	105	155	132	82	34
BHAGULPORE	36	Chumparun	137	131	119	230	198	53
	37	Monghyr	157	289	158	108	65	6
	38	Bhagulpore ... { District Jail	115	176	167	141	76	47
	39	Central Jail	104	84	60	34	44	10
ORISSA	40	Purneah	136	123	87	62	37	27
	41	Nya Doomba	148	72	30	19	17	7
	42	Cuttack	126	91	34	38	16	15
CHOTA NAGPORE	43	Balsore	90	111	80	80	71	36
	44	Hazareebagh ... { European Penitentiary	82	74	28	51	23	34
	45	Dist. and Central ...	54	45	51	23	15	1
	46	Lohardugga	171	129	216	90	15	3
Total of Jails ...			3,385	7,301	6,126	5,923	3,345	1,923

No. XXIII.

admitted in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1876.

CLASS VII.		CLASS VIII.		CLASS IX.		CLASS X.		CLASS XI.		NATURE OF IMPRISONMENT.		Serial number.	JAILS.
Above 3 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years.	TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.		Condemned to death.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Total.					
			For life.	For term.									
20	22	.....	4	.....	1	..3	784	827	1	Burdwan.	
1	9	.....	7	.....	.....	17	360	377	2	Bankoora.
3	3	.....	6	.....	1	25	237	263	3	Beerbhoom.	
35	74	7	9	22	3	65	819	884	4	Midnapore—District and Central Jail.			
8	15	6	2	.....	.....	63	608	671	5	Hooghly.	
11	4	1	.....	2	.....	13	354	367	6	Presidency ... { Europeans.	
9	4	19	2	212	1,691	1,903	7		{ Dist. and Centl. Jail.		
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8	Alipore ... { Europeans.
8	11	7	1	6	53	1,395	1,448	9		{ Dist. and Centl. Jail.		
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	156	189	10	Russa—Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	108	109	11	Baraset.
23	34	.....	1	.....	1	21	884	905	12	Nuddoa.	
48	36	.....	11	1	4	41	1,327	1,368	13	Jessore.		
23	30	.....	7	4	.....	35	1,151	1,186	14	Moorshedabad.	
10	25	.....	15	.....	2	25	686	711	15	Dinapore.	
1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	29	365	394	16	Maldah.
8	9	.....	3	19	2	13	582	595	17	Rajshahye—District and Central Jail.		
15	33	19	8	5	1	13	794	807	18	Runkpore.			
9	15	.....	1	5	1	45	702	747	19	Rogra.		
10	12	.....	5	.....	.....	25	661	686	20	Patna.
2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	7	120	127	21	Darjeeling.
5	11	.....	4	.....	.....	15	449	464	22	Julpigore.
34	48	.....	9	8	.....	51	1,441	1,492	23	Dacca.	
25	3	.....	13	.....	4	33	716	749	24	Furcedpore.	
12	15	.....	22	15	5	40	825	865	25	Buckergunge.		
26	14	.....	6	18	1	47	947	994	26	Mymensingh.		
12	14	.....	8	.....	.....	26	718	744	27	Tippurah.
8	3	.....	2	1	1	15	465	480	28	Chittagong.		
11	17	.....	5	.....	.....	18	671	689	29	Noakholly.
7	9	2	3	2	.....	57	1,102	1,159	30	Patna.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46	31	Ruxar—Central Jail.
9	15	.....	7	4	1	109	1,012	1,121	32	Gya.		
10	10	.....	4	11	1	46	1,144	1,194	33	Shahabad.		
13	24	10	3	6	.....	39	730	769	34	Mozufferpore.		
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	733	738	35	Durbhunga.
4	13	1	4	.....	.....	38	533	571	36	Sarun.	
6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	606	632	37	Chumparun.
14	6	1	12	4	2	25	872	897	38	Monghyr.			
11	3	.....	9	.....	.....	53	735	788	39	Bhagulpore ... { District Jail.
.....	57	57	40		{ Central Jail.		
18	10	.....	1	1	2	23	731	754	41	Purneah.		
7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	412	439	42	Nya Doonka.
10	10	.....	3	8	2	26	479	505	43	Cuttack.		
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	290	300	44	Poorco.
7	14	.....	3	4	1	27	334	361	45	Balasore.		
4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	46	Hazaroobagh... { European Penitentiary.
4	14	17	3	4	26	484	510	47		{ District and Central.		
17	23	18	2	11	12	451	463	48		Lohardugga.		
1	42	147	189	49		Singbhoom.		
3	1	.....	6	1	8	76	566	612	50	Manbhoom.		
535	633	47	251	166	69	1,681	31,501	33,182		Total of Jails.			

* Including prisoners sentenced to transportation or to death.

H. BEVERLEY,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences of the CONVICTED PRISONERS remaining

1	2	3	LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT.													
			Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.														
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	20	...	119	9	80	2	24	2	17	...	16	1	45	...
	2	Bankura	8	...	51	1	91	1	40	2	20	4	15	3	21	2
	3	Beerbhoom	8	1	56	7	82	8	59	...	40	...	40	...	21	1
	4	Midnapore—District and Centl. Jail ...	17	...	10	4	350	17	42	5	125	1	50	1	1	...
	5	Hooghly	59	...	213	...	93	...	16	...	3	...	32	...	64	...
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... { Europeans	16	...	23	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	13	...
	7	... { District and Centl. Jail	36	...	283	...	88	...	97	...	65	...	85	...	132	...
	8	Alipore ... { Europeans ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	9	... { District and Centl. Jail	147	...	244	...	218	...	236	...	123	...	130	...	612	...
	10	Russa—District and Centl. Female Jail ...	...	6	...	24	...	18	...	13	...	30	...	27	...	62
	11	Haraset	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	22	...	37	...
	12	Nuddes	6	...	104	5	50	12	83	3	15	2	24	9	39	...
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR	13	Jessore	10	...	50	3	117	4	145	3	53	2	115	4	44	1
	14	Moorshedabad	3	...	86	5	45	1	80	7	59	8	23	6	85	3
	15	Dinapore	9	...	117	2	126	5	24	...	70	1	32	2	135	...
	16	Maldah	10	...	33	2	3	...	4	...	5	...	3	...	6	...
	17	Rajshahye—District and Centl. Jail ...	9	1	142	5	139	1	96	...	80	...	104	...	183	1
DAOCA	18	Runkpore	7	...	182	4	136	1	26	...	31	...	8	...	24	...
	19	Bogra	2	1	39	3	30	3	13	...	11	1	12	1	17	...
	20	Pubna	34	...	88	2	23	...	8	...	7	...	2	...	7	...
	21	Darjeeling	2	1	12	...	11	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	2	...
	22	Julpigoree	25	...	71	...	33	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
CHITTAGONG	23	Deca	23	1	89	7	150	2	105	...	168	1	65	1	52	...
	24	Furzedpore	26	...	97	1	80	1	49	...	27	...	16	...	25	...
	25	Hackerpunge	18	...	84	2	141	...	121	1	...	...	47	...	51	1
	26	Mymensingh	31	...	72	6	84	1	142	1	29	...	44	2	34	...
	27	Tipperah	4	...	48	...	28	4	42	...	39	2	35	...	25	...
PATNA	28	Chittagong	1	...	60	...	20	4	38	...	35	...	48	...	17	...
	29	Noakholly	25	...	54	2	60	2	20	...	9	1	23	...	14	...
	30	Patna	4	4	85	11	327	2	83	3	27	1	6	...	9	...
	31	Buxar—Central Jail ... ..	...	...	130	...	227	...	100	...	84	...	75	...	51	...
	32	Gya	21	3	162	10	104	4	53	5	7	2	17	...	25	1
BHAGULPORE	33	Shahabad	16	...	135	7	245	2	34	...	9	...	3	1	5	...
	34	Mogulferpore	13	...	136	27	98	8	228	3	38	...	18	...	28	...
	35	Durhhunga ... ..	...	1	138	7	51	4	76	...	6	...	8	...	10	...
	36	Saran	1	1	26	2	80	6	96	...	73	9	11	1	29	2
	37	Chumparun	3	1	95	7	82	1	54	...	2	...	3	...	5	...
ORISSA	38	Monghyr	12	...	55	4	95	2	71	4	40	1	16	1	24	...
	39	Bhagulpore { District Jail	11	1	78	7	49	8	34	2	16	1	16	...	22	1
	40	... { Central Jail ... ..	...	...	59	...	178	...	168	...	97	...	130	...	204	...
	41	Purneah	2	...	128	3	61	4	61	1	27	3	18	...	32	...
	42	Nya Doonka	1	...	26	4	10	1	7	...	4	...	3	...	2	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	43	Outtack	3	...	48	1	72	2	43	3	36	3	19	1	36	1
	44	Poorae	13	...	24	1	2	...	39	1	7	...	3	...	2	...
	45	Balasore	4	2	17	3	23	2	15	2	9	...	24	1	8	1
	46	Hasarobagh { European Penitentiary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	21	...	16	...
	47	... { District and Centl. Jail ... ..	...	3	16	3	49	3	232	3	206	...	73	...	268	...
GRAND TOTAL	48	Lohardunga ... ..	...	...	18	2	47	3	60	...	23	3	10	...	24	...
	49	Singbhoom ... ..	...	...	34	...	13	...	30	3	3	...	1	...	...	...
	50	Manbhoom	34	1	68	2	60	1	11	1	3	...	10	1	9	...
		Total of Jails ...	985	27	3,918	195	4,084	140	3,440	66	1,850	75	1,753	63	2,514	67
		Total of Lockups ...	43	4	73	1	34	...	46	1	25	...	6	...	8	...
GRAND TOTAL			728	31	2,790	196	4,068	140	3,486	67	1,875	75	1,859	63	2,522	67

Including prisoners sentenced
including 3 prisoners confined

No. XXIV.

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal on the 31st December 1876.

TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.										NATURE OF IMPRISONMENT.						TOTAL.			Serial number.	JAILS.
Exceeding 10 years.		To rigorous imprisonment for life.		For life.		For term.		Sentenced to death.		Simple imprisonment.		Rigorous imprisonment.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.				
...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	324	17	325	17	542	1			
...	3	...	...	...	1	...	252	13	253	13	265	2			
...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	311	17	311	18	329	3			
12	8	1	6	...	1	...	8	1	1,014	28	1,022	29	1,051	4			
6	3	...	...	...	6	...	483	...	489	...	489	5			
1	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	68	1	68	1	69	6
19	8	...	00	...	...	...	...	...	873	...	873	...	873	7			
...	1	...	1	...	1	8			
59	...	14	...	53	...	148	...	...	...	10	...	2,034	...	2,044	...	2,044	9
...	16	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	177	...	188	188	10		
9	...	3	...	73	...	24	...	...	...	3	...	192	...	195	...	195	11
1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	330	31	332	31	363	12			
2	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	559	16	541	17	558	13			
...	5	1	14	...	...	...	1	...	413	31	414	31	445	14			
37	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	559	9	560	10	570	15			
14	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	65	4	66	4	70	16			
19	...	1	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	837	8	837	8	845	17
...	11	1	8	...	...	...	2	...	451	6	453	6	459	18			
...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	130	9	150	9	130	19			
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	2	170	2	172	20			
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2	41	2	43	21			
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	135	...	137	...	137	22			
4	...	1	...	5	2	23	...	...	...	7	1	687	13	694	14	708	23
...	10	...	7	...	...	...	11	...	341	2	341	2	343	24			
2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468	4	479	4	483	25			
1	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	455	10	455	10	465	26			
...	6	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	229	7	230	7	237	27			
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	214	5	215	5	220	28			
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	208	5	209	5	214	29			
3	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	443	19	440	21	470	30			
...	22	...	...	...	...	...	698	...	698	...	698	31			
2	1	...	6	...	...	...	9	7	389	18	398	25	423	32			
...	8	...	...	...	0	...	447	10	456	10	460	33			
8	1	1	6	...	...	...	4	2	536	37	540	39	579	34			
...	289	12	289	12	301	35			
5	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	306	22	311	23	333	36			
...	244	9	244	9	253	37			
1	5	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	319	13	321	13	334	38			
6	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	227	19	236	20	256	39			
12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	850	...	859	...	859	40			
2	1	...	...	...	1	1	331	10	333	11	343	41			
...	1	...	51	5	52	5	67	42			
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	253	10	260	11	271	43			
...	3	...	76	2	79	2	81	44			
...	1	...	...	...	2	...	99	11	101	11	112	45			
6	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55	...	55	46
...	17	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	915	8	917	8	925	47			
1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	187	6	188	7	195	48			
...	71	3	71	3	74	49			
...	1	...	10	1	182	5	192	6	198	50			
236	...	20	16	280	19	384	...	10	...	133	32	18,901	636	18,933	608	19,601	Total of Jails.			
8	3	4	240	2	243	6	249	Total of Lockups.			
239	...	20	16	280	19	384	...	10	...	135	36	19,041	638	19,176	674	19,856	GRAND TOTAL.			

to transportation and to death.
in the Magistrate's Office.

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STATEMENT NO. XXV.

Statistics of Mortality in Jails and Lockups grouped geographically.

JAILS.		NUMBER OF DEATHS.					Daily average in all of all classes.	Percentage of daily average sick.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate.	Death-rate of 1875.	Average mortality per cent. for last five years, including 1875.	Average mortality per cent. for last 18 years, including 1875.
		Cholera.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Fever.	Pulmonary diseases.							
NORTH BEHAR	Moanerpore	19	6	16	1	1	590	2.00	50	8.47	5.37	10.73	9.40
	Durbhanga	5	8	2	...	2	296	1.97	25	8.44	0.57	0.57	0.57
	Saran	20	12	2	...	...	323	3.73	36	15.07	4.10	3.97	9.13
	Chumpanan	11	5	4	...	1	216	2.81	39	15.01	6.92	11.61	8.37
	Total	55	30	24	1	4	1,400	2.52	150	10.27	4.71	8.52	9.00
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	6	11	2	1	2	432	2.77	30	6.94	0.44	4.69	7.39
	Gya	3	8	4	...	1	432	6.15	21	4.86	11.36	11.19	11.20
	Patna	12	10	9	1	3	442	2.11	40	9.05	6.28	4.75	7.24
	Monghyr	...	3	3	...	...	382	2.50	4	1.56	5.74	3.58	10.59
	Bhagulpore { District Jail	1	...	...	1	...	235	3.13	10	3.51	4.00	7.17	9.03
SANTHALISTAN	Buxar—Central Jail	8	6	1	4	2	762	5.03	30	3.94	3.20	5.90	5.90
	Buxar—Central Jail	2	5	...	...	10	653	2.45	22	3.36	5.67	4.67	0.99
	Total	32	43	19	7	10	3,848	3.43	150	4.69	5.73	5.98	8.09
	Nya Doonka	...	1	...	1	...	102	1.43	2	1.06	1.00	1.51	2.56
	Bankoora	1	2	1	...	3	300	1.63	9	3.00	0.08	1.08	4.15
CHOTA NAGPORE	Beerbhoom	1	...	...	1	...	233	4.53	3	1.29	1.10	4.61	4.56
	Total	2	3	1	2	3	635	2.60	14	2.20	1.21	3.15	4.24
	Hazareebagh—District & Central Jail.	37	37	7	14	7	1,044	5.07	122	11.68	2.90	2.41	5.05
	Lohardugga	18	5	8	...	...	246	3.80	27	10.97	2.06	2.54	8.38
	Manbhoom	8	2	2	2	3	254	1.68	18	7.08	4.52	3.70	6.78
ORISSA AND MID-NAPORE.	Singbhoom	...	4	4	...	...	99	10.53	10	10.10	6.62	5.02	13.68
	Total	63	48	16	16	10	1,613	4.68	177	10.77	3.21	2.76	6.79
	Midnapore—District & Central Jail.	...	18	4	4	15	1,211	5.01	50	4.12	8.73	6.15	7.05
	Cuttack	6	...	1	1	1	284	1.73	13	4.57	1.04	1.82	10.24
	Pooree	1	2	...	...	1	87	3.61	8	9.19	0.70	2.02	9.13
NORTHERN BENGAL.	Balassore	4	...	1	1	...	108	2.36	7	4.17	1.01	1.81	7.08
	Total	11	18	6	6	17	1,750	4.17	78	4.45	6.36	4.83	7.98
	Purneah	...	5	3	4	1	324	3.27	17	5.24	3.77	4.62	10.77
	Maidah	...	2	...	1	...	68	2.20	3	3.10	2.98	4.81	5.17
	Dinagopore	2	4	...	6	5	638	2.10	27	4.23	3.23	4.20	9.75
DARJEELING	Rangpore	...	13	16	7	40	537	0.00	94	17.51	12.42	10.84	12.26
	Ilorga	...	2	...	...	8	183	3.13	12	6.63	7.27	6.27	6.79
	Julpigoree	13	6	7	1	1	145	6.77	30	20.67	24.66	23.10	19.71
	Total	15	33	26	19	55	1,915	3.78	183	9.55	8.00	7.88	10.41
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	1	...	57	3.38	1	1.73	2.83	3.03	6.28
EAST GANGETIC	Rajshahye	18	3	2	4	10	901	2.23	51	5.30	2.29	3.19	6.17
	Pubna	8	1	...	2	10	150	4.75	22	14.66	2.75	2.35	5.06
	Dacca	4	3	3	9	5	695	2.27	30	4.30	2.66	2.61	3.83
	Furzedpore	1	3	...	...	...	334	3.28	8	2.22	1.75	1.17	3.13
	Mymensingh	3	13	...	...	4	488	2.71	23	4.71	7.84	6.66	7.16
WEST GANGETIC	Tipperah	...	3	1	2	...	239	2.84	12	4.15	2.39	2.63	4.14
	Total	34	26	6	17	29	2,917	2.63	146	5.00	3.23	3.26	5.04
	Nuddea	...	3	1	2	1	361	3.73	7	1.93	2.99	3.17	3.03
	Moorsheadabad	8	2	2	1	3	509	2.51	19	3.73	4.30	3.54	6.11
	Burdwan	11	4	1	...	2	391	2.94	25	6.39	5.10	6.51	7.39
BENGAL SHAROAD	Hoochly	11	3	2	6	7	599	5.27	32	5.33	5.16	7.83	9.79
	Total	30	13	6	9	13	1,660	3.78	83	4.46	4.51	5.27	7.06
	Noakholly	3	...	...	...	...	209	2.74	6	2.86	1.30	1.44	1.34
	Boekergung	10	23	11	2	4	454	5.63	63	13.87	12.02	10.60	11.98
	Jessore	5	3	1	2	3	540	1.49	14	2.60	2.66	3.61	3.41
BENGAL SHAROAD	Chittagong	4	3	2	1	...	233	2.62	14	5.46	2.93	3.10	3.13
	Total	25	30	14	6	7	1,456	3.15	97	6.66	4.97	5.48	5.34

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METROPOLITAN	Presidency—District and Central Jail.	...	4	1	4	11	975	3.85	26	2.77	1.61	2.62	3.66
	Alipore—District and Central Jail.	...	22	4	6	24	2,139	6.31	72	3.36	5.08	3.69	7.63
	Rumna—District and Central Female Jail.	...	11	...	1	...	199	8.97	14	7.53	13.89	7.61	6.78
	Baraset	...	5	2	6	2	229	3.51	19	8.29	13.32	11.04	7.64
	Total	...	42	7	17	37	3,542	5.99	131	3.69	5.20	4.32	6.76
EUROPEAN PRISONERS AT THE PRESIDENCY AND HAZAREEBAGH.	Presidency	73	6.01	1.40	2.98	2.83
	Alipore	2
	Hazareebagh—European Penitentiary.	1	69	1.40	1	1.45	1.21	1.38	1.61
Total		1	144	3.76	1	0.69	1.29	2.16	2.64
Total for Jails		208	283	125	101	194	20,767	3.87	1,220	5.87	4.96	6.00	7.14
Total for Magistrate's <i>hajut</i>		87
Total for Lockups		3	6	...	5	1	904	4.87	24	2.40	3.47	2.99	...
GRAND TOTAL		271	289	125	106	195	21,818	3.90	1,244	5.70	4.89	4.88	7.14

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JAILS.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH DECEMBER 1877.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Administration Report of the Jail Department for 1876.

Read again—

The Reports for 1873, 1874, and 1875, and the Resolutions recorded upon them.

THE Officiating Inspector-General ascribes the great delay which has taken place in the submission of this report to the pressure thrown upon all jail offices by the extraordinary releases and remissions on the occasion of the Imperial Proclamation of the 1st January, and by the introduction during the current year of the revised registers and returns prescribed by the new Jail Code. This explanation is hardly satisfactory. The releases took place on the first day of the current year, and most of the work connected with them should have been completed before the event. In neither case are the reasons alleged sufficient, in Mr. Eden's opinion, to account for the very great delay noticed by the Inspector-General in the opening paragraph of his report. Greater punctuality in the submission of annual reports by the Superintendents of Jails must be insisted on by the head of the department. In future reports the dates on which correct annual returns are received in the Inspector-General's Office should be specified. Mr. Eden believes that jails are now burdened with much clerical labour which might well be dispensed with, that they are called upon to fill up returns and statements with details which can never be of any practical use, and that their time for real work is diminished by the necessity of attending to the preparation of these useless forms; but it will of course be undesirable to undertake a revision of the forms of registers and returns prescribed by the Jail Code until the proposals of the Prison Conference have been disposed of.

2. The total number of persons in confinement on the 31st December 1876 was 21,264, against 21,265 on the last day of the previous year, and 19,683, the average for the years 1871-74. The number of civil prisoners admitted during the year shows an increase of 200 on 1875. The number in jail on the last day of each year was 155 and 134 respectively. The admissions of under-trial prisoners were 34,743, against 34,430. Mr. Beverley, however, points out that, while only 1,719 persons are shown to have been admitted by transfer, the number transferred is given as 3,663. It appears that this great discrepancy is chiefly due to error in the record of admissions to jail, under-trial prisoners received from *kajuts* and lock-ups being sometimes, in the absence of any intimation to this effect, entered as admissions instead of as transfers, and thus appearing twice under the former head. Some error of this nature appears from the returns to have occurred in previous years, though not to the extent reported for 1876. Under this explanation it appears that the number of under-trial prisoners admitted during the past year was really less than in 1875 or the previous years. The figures stand thus—

1871-74 ...	...	...	33,051
1875 ...	...	...	33,186
1876 ...	...	...	32,799

3. The number of convicts admitted was larger than in any year since 1866, with the exception of 1874, which was also a year of scarcity. The increase corresponds almost exactly with the increase in the number of persons committed to prison in default of security for good conduct. This subject has separately received the attention of Government. The total number of convicts in confinement on the last day of the year 1876 was 19,850. Of these, however, 3,000 were specially released the next day; so that the current year opened with a smaller number of convicts than any year since 1871.

4. The number of offenders judicially sentenced to whipping during the year was 3,017, of whom 360 had been previously convicted. Of those flogged, 329 were under sixteen years of age and 49 over 50. The number of very petty punishments of this nature inflicted is not satisfactory. Whipping has no doubt a demoralizing effect on the offender subjected to it, and it tends to lessen his self-respect and to render him callous. It is only as a preventive, and as, in some cases, likely to inflict less moral injury on the prisoner than confinement among criminals, that it should be resorted to. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that for first offences 65 persons were punished with less than 5 stripes and 475 with less than 10; for a second or subsequent offence, one received less than 5, 12 less than 10, and 83 less than 15. Of 353 persons who were sentenced to imprisonment as well as to whipping, no less than 82 are said to have received this double punishment for their first offence. This point requires further elucidation. The law nowhere permits of whipping in addition to other punishment for a first offence. It has been ascertained that one of the headings in a jail return form which has been in use for some years is incorrect, and it is possible that the jail authorities have thus been led to enter cases in which both whipping and imprisonment have been awarded, as "first offences," owing to the Magistrate's omission to note the fact of previous convictions in the warrant. Such a palpable error, however, should have been detected long ago; and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that a report showing the correct explanation of the apparent illegality may be submitted. The number of prisoners under sixteen years of age admitted to jails during the year was 471, against 413 in 1875 and 535 in 1874. Every effort is being made to complete the arrangements for the reception of youthful offenders in the proposed Reformatory School at Alipore; the works are approaching completion, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the institution will be opened early in the ensuing year.

5. The table of re-convictions among prisoners admitted to jail during the year shows a proportion of 11·1 per cent., against 9·7 per cent. in 1875. The actual numbers of re-convictions recorded during the past five years have been 1,377 in 1872, 1,695 in 1873, 2,757 in 1874, 3,075 in 1875, and 3,714 in 1876. It thus appears that more attention is being paid to this important subject. Still the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Beverley in thinking that all the re-convictions that really occur are not recorded. This subject has received attention during the year, and instructions have been issued with the view of facilitating the proof of previous convictions in neighbouring sub-divisions or districts. The Lieutenant-Governor has had to remark in the Resolution on the annual police report, on the very insufficient punishments inflicted by some Magistrates on prisoners proved before them to have been habitual offenders, and further information has been called for. For the purposes of jail administration and statistics the Lieutenant-Governor would only consider a conviction for a specific offence falling under the same general head (against the State, against the person, or against property) as a previous conviction. In respect of the record of re-convictions the returns from the Dacca, Mymensingh, Purneah, Shahabad, Dinapore, Bogra, and Julpigoree jails are still very unsatisfactory.

6. On the subject of the length of sentences Mr. Beverley gives some statistics to show that sentences for three years and upwards are steadily decreasing, while the number of convicts is increasing. In connection with the subject of central jail accommodation it would be interesting to know if sentences for terms between two and three years show a similar decrease. The average length of time for which under-trial prisoners were detained in jails was 16.77 days, against 15.41 in 1875. In Moorshedabad, Backergunge, and Singbhoom jails the average period exceeded 30 days. In the absence of explanation the Lieutenant-Governor considers this unsatisfactory. Among lock-ups the average was excessive in Jamtara, Contai, and Bhubbah. Altogether 26 under-trial prisoners and 27 convicts escaped and evaded recapture. The number of convicts released on appeal was 1,473, or 3.7 per cent. of the total imprisoned on conviction. As a provincial average this is not unsatisfactory. The percentage from Chittagong, however, (12.1) was very high. The number of executions was 66 against 58.3, the average of the past 12 years. Altogether 539 prisoners earned a remission of a part of their sentences under the mark rules by good conduct; six were set at large under special orders of Government; one was discharged on account of old age and two in consequence of incurable blindness; and 36 short term prisoners were released under Rule 297 of the old Jail Code on account of dangerous illness.

7. In paragraph 25 of the report, the unsatisfactory condition and management of the lock-ups throughout the province is brought prominently to notice. The maintenance of these lock-ups costs the Government not less than a lakh of rupees per annum, whilst the cost of each prisoner confined in them is more than double that of a prisoner in a district jail. This is a very unsatisfactory state of things. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that Dr. Lethbridge will submit a special report on the management of these subdivisional jails, showing whether their number and their expenditure cannot be reduced. Mr. Beverley points out that, under existing orders of Government, no statistics are given in several of the tabulated statements regarding prisoners who serve out the whole of their sentence in lock-ups. These numbered about 5,300 during the past year. At the same time the inclusion of some statistics regarding lock-ups renders an accurate survey of the statistics of jails somewhat difficult. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to say that lock-up statistics should be abandoned. He would include them as heretofore in the tabular statements; they should be very much simplified, and should be treated of in a separate chapter of the report.

8. Owing to the large number of prisoners released on the 1st January, the closing figures of the year are of no practical value in considering the question of jail accommodation. Allowing for hospitals and punishment cells, the gross capacity of the jails of Bengal, on the scale of 36 superficial feet and 500 cubic feet per man, may be roughly stated as—

Central jails	...	...	...	9,250
District	...	...	...	11,500
Total				20,750

The gross number of convicts in jail in June 1877 was 17,223. It is clear, therefore, that at present we have more than sufficient accommodation for the prisoners now in jail, or likely for a long time to be in jail. The point to which Mr. Beverley principally addresses himself is the necessity for the provision of further central jail accommodation if prisoners sentenced for terms exceeding

one year are to be confined in, central jails. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently decided to alter for the present the rule laid down in the Code, and to leave prisoners sentenced to less than two years in district jails, so long as there is no room for them in the central jails. Strict adherence to the rule would involve not only a large increase to the number or capacity of our central jails, but also a serious sacrifice of the accommodation already available in district prisons. According to the table given in the report, there were in June 1877 9,812 convicts in district and 7,292 in central jails, each class of jail being thus considerably under its capacity. There were 1,293 short-term prisoners in central jails, but this is owing to the circumstance that some of the central jails are also district jails, and must therefore receive local convicts. There was still in June last a large number of long-term prisoners in district jails, but it is stated that there are now very few. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, wishes to have half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail and the cause of their detention. The statement now supplied does not distinguish between prisoners sentenced for two years and those sentenced for a longer term; but it is understood that the existing central jails are capable of accommodating all the latter, and, so long as this is the case, there will be no pressing necessity for further space. Meanwhile, the Lieutenant-Governor has, on independent grounds, decided on enlarging the Bhagulpore jail, and a scheme for the construction of a central jail at Dacca for the eastern districts is under consideration. In connection with this subject, however, the Inspector-General's attention is invited to the detailed Statement XV appended to the report. It is there shown that the daily average number of convicts in the central jails of Midnapore, Hazareebagh, Bhagulpore, and Buxar during the past year was 1,600 under their capacity.

9. The total sum expended in jails and lock-up buildings during the year was Rs. 1,51,792, of which Rs. 44,006 was devoted to repairs and Rs. 1,07,786 to the construction of new works. There can be no doubt that some district jails are such only in name. They consist simply of a cluster of badly constructed and insecure huts, where it is most difficult to enforce discipline or to carry out jail regulations. Under the rules which have now been drawn up for the utilization of convict labour in the construction of jail buildings under the general professional guidance of the Public Works Department, it will be possible to erect substantial buildings at a moderate cost, and much of the delay which has hitherto so often occurred in carrying out petty improvements will be obviated.

10. There were 134 escapes during the year—76 from jails and 58 from lock-ups. The average of the ten previous years was 157·8. It is explained, moreover, that 15 of the cases which occurred during the past year took place, not from jail, but from the custody of the police while on transit. The returns for the past year show some improvement in this respect, but there is still evidence of gross and inexcusable carelessness in many of the cases. Thus 29 prisoners found it possible not alone to break out of a masonry ward, but afterwards to scale the wall of the prison. No less than 10 under-trial prisoners succeeded in accomplishing this feat in one night in the Rajshahye jail. On that occasion the escape was not owing to any cunningly devised scheme on the part of the prisoners, but to the remarkable facilities afforded by the neglect on the part of the jail officials of the most ordinary caution. Careless searching had enabled the prisoners to smuggle large nails into the jail; the warders slept while the nails were used in forcing the locks; and the prisoners, walking out of the ward, found a bamboo and a rope, with which they were enabled to scale

the wall with ease. In 11 other cases the prisoners simply walked through the open gate of the jail. If the rules were attended to, such escapes ought to be impossible. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that such occurrences reflect much discredit on all concerned, and can only be the result of most lax and inefficient management. During his inspection of jails in the past year, the Lieutenant-Governor has had frequent occasion to point out the number of bamboos and ropes left carelessly lying about the interior of jails. The analysis given of the circumstances connected with each escape shows that 36 cases occurred outside, and 87 from the inside, of the jail or lock-up, while in 11 cases the point from which the escape was effected is unknown. Mr. Beverley considers that the jail establishment was in fault in 26 cases, and the police in 97, while they were both to blame in 11. At present there are 10 jails guarded by a warder watch and 39 guarded by police : from the former there were 11 escapes, and from the latter 59. From 28 lock-ups guarded by warders there were 6 escapes, and from 57 guarded by police there were 43. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently sanctioned a scheme for the selection and training of apprentice warders in central jails for duty in such district jails as may be removed from the charge of the police. All central jails will be officered and guarded by trained prison servants, a small police guard being retained at the main gate as a reserve in case of organized disturbance, and this system will be extended gradually to the most securely constructed of the district jails.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor is not surprised to find that the attempt to carry out the present system of classification has been a failure. The general plan of the buildings and manufactory requirements of Indian jails are such that elaborate and technical systems of classification, hastily adopted from countries where the conditions of the criminal classes are very different from those existing in this country, have in Bengal and elsewhere proved impracticable. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to sanction a large expenditure of money on alterations in existing jails for a system which, besides being unintelligible to the officers required to work it, is not likely to contribute either to increased discipline or moral reformation. What is wanted is in the first place complete isolation for prisoners of the following classes: juveniles, under-trial, and civil prisoners. After this has been effected, the jail should, if possible, be provided with proper means for segregating all habituals and prisoners who have been more than once in jail from those who have been convicted for the first time. Once separated, the former should be debarred from promotion to the posts of prison officers and kept to the hardest form of labour available in jail. If this system were carried out properly, it would contribute to the more strict management and perhaps reformation of habituals, and would deter ordinary prisoners from returning to jail.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the Inspector-General's remarks regarding the condition of discipline in district jails and the standard which Superintendents should endeavour to attain. The error of looking solely to the labour test is responsible for much that is unsatisfactory in this respect, though, no doubt, in the absence of other means of testing the extent to which the prisoners have been kept to their work, the labour test is extremely useful. It is all-important that the necessity of subordination and the strictest obedience to rules should be constantly kept in view. The experience of some jails shows that a complete system of discipline may be enforced without any sacrifice of efficiency or profit. Nearly 20 per cent. of the total number of effective convicts were employed as prison officers and servants, and 53 per cent. were employed on manufactures; the remainder were

occupied in the jail gardens, in extramural labour, or in building operations. Penal labour was not exacted from the full number of prisoners liable to that form of employment, owing to a deficiency in the appliances in some jails. This should be remedied as soon as possible. The larger jails show an improvement in respect of manufactures. The principles which are kept in view are the reduction of the number of petty manufactures and the selection for each large jail of some special industry suited to its particular circumstances and surroundings. At Bhagulpore the manufacture of woollen goods, and at Midnapore the preparation of coir and of oil, have been selected as the staple industries. The Inspector-General draws attention to the difficulty which will be experienced in providing profitable labour for the prisoners in district jails as soon as the transfer of long-term prisoners to central jails has been fully carried out. He justly remarks that it is in most cases impossible to make a short-term convict proficient in any form of profitable labour during the currency of his sentence. It is to be remarked, however, that, under the recent provisional amendment of the Jail Code, prisoners sentenced to terms extending up to two years will remain in district jails. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite ready to admit that for the shorter term prisoners those forms of labour only should be adopted which can be measured, and in which the full prescribed task can be strictly enforced. No apprenticeship is required to enable a prisoner to turn out a full day's task at the oil-mill. This is a form of labour which can be provided in every jail and lock-up, and it is generally profitable. The material is always procurable and oil is always saleable. The labour, too, is probably more efficient than any other form of labour, and Mr. Eden wishes to see more use made of it. It will also be found profitable to employ prisoners in the smaller district jails in the construction of more substantial buildings, in the erection of surrounding walls, or on drainage works and similar improvements. The conduct of prisoners generally was fairly satisfactory. The number employed as convict overseers during the year was 1,373, of whom only 133 were punished. Altogether 9,096 prisoners were eligible for marks for good conduct; of these, one-half earned marks at the rate of no less than 40 out of a maximum of 48. The number who were released during the year, having obtained a remission of their sentences under these rules, was 539, against 360 in the previous year. It is very important that the full scope of this system should be thoroughly understood by Jail Superintendents, and that it should not degenerate into a system of rewarding favourite prisoners by subordinate officials of the jail. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to hear that several instances of imperfect knowledge and of negligence in the administration of these rules came to the notice of the Inspector-General during the year. This would not probably have been the case if, during the last few years, the jails had been more frequently inspected.

13. The number of punishments inflicted on convicts by the criminal courts was 64 against 42 in the previous year, and 17,654 were punished by jail officers against 17,870. The percentage in each year of total punishments to the average number of convicts in jail was 89.21 and 91.35 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Beverley in holding that paucity of punishments is not necessarily a sign of good discipline. Without punishments it is impossible to expect that those who have defied the law can be reduced to a condition of complete discipline and subordination to control. The best managed jails show a high average of punishments, while, with rare exceptions, discipline is reported as lax in those where the average is small. The numerical test, however, is not always in itself a safe guide. Thus, in Jessore jail, which shows the highest ratio for the year, it was

found that the punishments, though so very numerous, were so light as to be practically ineffectual. Corporal punishment was inflicted in 2,370 cases, against 2,973 in 1875 and 4,143 in 1874. The decrease under this head is satisfactory. The number punished with solitary confinement was 748, against 936 in 1875 and 1,225 in 1874. In explanation of this apparent decrease, it is stated that there was apparently some confusion in the returns for 1875 between cases of reduced diet only and reduced diet in cells, several jails which have no separate cells showing the latter form of punishment. It is obvious that the infliction of penal diet without seclusion of the offender is almost impracticable. A large number of solitary cells have recently been provided; and, whatever may be the cause of the divergence between the returns for the two years, it is unsatisfactory to find that this form of punishment is not more used where the appliances are available.

14. Exclusive of manufacturing charges, the expenditure of the Jail Department during the year amounted to Rs. 11,16,740, against Rs. 11,00,667 in 1875. Though there was thus an absolute increase of Rs. 16,073, the number of prisoners in confinement being larger than in the previous year, the average cost was only Rs. 51-2-11, against Rs. 51-7-9.

15. The details of expenditure show an increase under every head except supervision and clothing. Under the former head the decrease was chiefly due to greater economy in the employment of extra establishment. Under clothing the average cost fell from Rs. 3-7-6 in 1875 to Rs. 2-14-6. Though greater economy appears to have been generally practised, the charges were very much above the average in the Pubna, Maldah, and Sarun jails. Under the head of rations the average cost was less, and under hospital charges greater, than in the previous year. With the exception of fish, all the principal articles of diet were cheaper than in 1875. Much has been done to reduce the cost of food by the adoption of such measures as the purchase of stocks at harvest time and the preparation of the raw material by jail labour. But it is evident that the general average cost is capable of still further reduction by careful revision of the charges in some jails. There can be no good reason why the food of each prisoner should cost Rs. 24 in Bankoora, when Midnapore can feed its prisoners for Rs. 21 each: why the charge should be only Rs. 21 in Moorshedabad and Rs. 18 in Nya Doomka, and yet Rs. 25 in Beerbhoom; Rs. 26 in the Presidency Jail and Rs. 28 a mile off in the Alipore Jail; Rs. 22 in Nuddea and Rs. 31 in Jessore; Rs. 13 in Maldah and Rs. 22 in Rajshahye; Rs. 21 in Bogra, Rs. 25 in Rungpore, and Rs. 40 in Julpigoree; Rs. 22 in Noakholly and Rs. 31 in Chittagong; Rs. 16 in Singbhoom, Rs. 21 in Manbhoom, and Rs. 28 in Lohardugga. Quite as striking divergences are noticeable under "hospital charges." In Bankoora the daily average number of sick was 4.89 and the total cost was Rs. 184, while in Beerbhoom the average was 10.55 and the cost was only Rs. 114. In Nuddea it cost only Rs. 124 for 13.15 sick per diem; in Jessore the charges for a daily average of 7.91 amounted to Rs. 275. Hazareebagh treated a daily average of 52.82 for Rs. 750; yet in Rajshahye, with a daily average of 20.71, the gross charge was Rs. 701, and Dinagepore, with 11.56, or little more than one-fifth of the Hazareebagh average, spent Rs. 584. Nya Doomka and Maldah had 1.46 and 1.94 respectively; yet the hospital charges in the former jail were more than seven times those in the latter. Singbhoom treated 8.41 patients a day for Rs. 183, while Lohardugga spent Rs. 179 on 6.16. The Inspector-General attributes these inequalities partly to the fact that some Superintendents entered as hospital charges the whole of the prisoner's diet while in hospital, instead of the extra diet only. But this can hardly be a correct explanation, as nearly all the jails in which the average cost

is particularly low under hospital charges are also remarkable for economy in ration charges. The whole subject of expenditure under these two heads and under that of clothing demands careful attention. It ought to be possible to lay down a scale for each jail suited to its peculiar circumstances, its salubrity or otherwise, and the ordinary cost of the staples of food in the neighbourhood. The apparently excessive cost of rations in lock-ups must be the result of insufficient supervision by the sub-divisional officers. The Inspector-General should at once report the most striking cases to the Commissioners of divisions. The charges on account of police guards require further elucidation. They are excessively high in Beerbhoom, Nuddea, Tipperah, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom. It is of course true, as stated by Mr. Beverley, that in small and insecure jails, such as Singbhoom, the average charge must necessarily be comparatively high. But there seems no reason why the charges in Beerbhoom, Nuddea, and Tipperah should be so much higher than those of jails of similar size and construction. There was a gross increase of Rs. 6,080 under the head of contingencies, and the average cost per prisoner on this account rose from Rs. 2-15-8 to Rs. 3-3-2. This is attributed chiefly to the large number of prisoners transferred during the year. The importance of carefully checking this, perhaps the most elastic of all charges, has not been lost sight of, and the attention of Superintendents has been especially directed to the subject. There is reason to believe that there has been much extravagance in this class of expenditure, particularly in the disbursement of so-called travelling and subsistence allowance to discharged prisoners. Under recent orders, the rule in the Jail Code on this subject has been amended, so as to restrict the grant of these allowances to cases of actual necessity.

16. The charges for the year on account of manufactures amounted to Rs. 6,20,700, against Rs. 5,52,100, and the profit was Rs. 1,93,900, against Rs. 1,91,600. The explanation offered is that there was a large decrease (Rs. 62,400) in the credits received for manufactured goods supplied to Government. It appears that the operations connected with the preparation of food, such as husking grain and the like, were in many jails conducted by means of convict labour during the year. The value of the labour thus expended is not charged on articles consumed in the same jail. This explanation, however, appears to be insufficient, the reduction in the cost of rations being very small in comparison with the sum to be accounted for. The cash receipts for articles sold show a decrease of Rs. 55,500, but this is accounted for by the large realizations in 1875 on account of articles manufactured in previous years. It is quite true, as remarked in the report, that Superintendents often experience a difficulty in finding a market for manufactured goods; but, with judicious management, this is a state of things which need not be chronic in any jail which is situated fairly near any great line of communication. More attention should be paid to the selection of articles for manufacture for which there is a local demand, such as oil. The jails which had the largest stores of manufactured goods on hand at the close of the year were Hooghly, Presidency, Dinagapore, Rajshahye, Dacca, and Purneah, and every one of these was in the same predicament on the first day of the year. Unless actually unsaleable articles are manufactured, there appears to be no good reason whatever why the Dacca, Presidency, and Hooghly jails at least should not find a ready market for their goods. No particulars are given in explanation of the somewhat unsatisfactory balance-sheet of the Alipore jail. The excess of outturn over expenditure is given as Rs. 84,700 against Rs. 81,300 in the previous year. The cash profit, including sums realized for goods manufactured in previous years, was Rs. 1,32,600, against

Rs. 1,91,900. The jails in which the highest profits in proportion to the number of effectives were earned were Alipore, Presidency, Russa, and Darjeeling. In Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Buxar, Hazareebagh, and Chumparun it was slight, and in the three last named inappreciable. As regards Buxar and Hazareebagh, this is doubtless owing to the employment of the prisoners chiefly on building. No explanation is offered of the poor outturn in Chumparun. There was a loss in Bankoora jail of Rs. 41, in Rungpore of Rs. 541, and in Hooghly of Rs. 4,396, and the explanations offered are unsatisfactory. In Hooghly, it is reported, stock which was overvalued in other years was sold at an apparent loss. The amount of outstanding bills is very high in the Hooghly, Presidency, Alipore, Rajshahye, Rungpore, and Shahabad jails, and must be at once reduced. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that much more might and should be done to develop profitable manufactures in the district jails. As might be expected, the aggregate profits from lock-ups was very small. Something, however, can clearly be done in this direction if sub-divisional officers take a proper interest in the matter, and if simple industries, such as oil-pressing, are generally introduced and properly supervised. Eleven lock-ups made a loss upon their manufactures. No explanation has been supplied to the Inspector-General, except in regard of Dowlut Khan, where the loss was caused by the cyclone. The Alipore Jail Press has formed the subject of special inquiry, and it has been determined to remove it from the Alipore Jail and concentrate the printing work in the Presidency Jail in such a manner as to enable the jail department to do most of the printing of the Government of Bengal.

17. The tables of comparative sickness and mortality in the Bengal jails and lock-ups show that, in respect of general unhealthiness, the famine year of 1866 stands first on the list with 5.45 per cent. of daily average sick, while 1870 stands last with 3.35. The death-rate varied from 10.70 in 1866 to 4.00 in 1871. The average mortality was 5.89 per cent., of which one per cent. was contributed by cholera. The past year was above the average in mortality from cholera and slightly below it in general mortality. The percentages were 1.2 and 5.73 respectively. The death-rate from cholera was considerably higher than in any year since 1866. Six jails are mentioned as having had no death from cholera (Russa, Baraset, Rungpore, Bogra, Pooree, and Singbhoom). Statement XVI, however, shows that no less than ten other jails (Midnapore, Presidency, Alipore, Nuddea, Maldah, Darjeeling, Tipperah, Monghyr, Purneah, and Doomka) were entirely free from mortality from this cause. Cholera was most fatal in Julpigoree (10.52), Lohardugga (6.52), Sarun (6.21), Pubna (5.89), and Chumparun (4.83). Sarun and Lohardugga are ordinarily fairly healthy jails. If deaths from cholera are excluded, the ten most unhealthy jails stand in the following order:—Rungpore, Julpigoree, Chumparun, Backergunge, Singbhoom, Pubna, Pooree, Baraset, Hazareebagh, and Bogra. The unhealthiness of Singbhoom, Pubna, Pooree, and Hazareebagh during the year was exceptional. In the Surgeon-General's report some remarks are extracted from the report of the Superintendent of the Pubna jail, to the effect that the wards are damp and ill-ventilated, and generally to some extent overcrowded; these, however, are causes which did not operate for the first time during the year. But the Lieutenant-Governor has sought in vain in both the Inspector-General's and the Surgeon-General's report for any explanation of the circumstances which led to the unusual mortality in Singbhoom, Pooree, and Hazareebagh. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes before long to see the Pubna, Chumparun, and Singbhoom jails enlarged and improved by prison labour. With few exceptions, among which the central jails of Midnapore, Buxar, Bhagulpore, and Hazareebagh have

been already noticed, every jail was more or less overcrowded at some time or other during the year. This was the case with nearly all the jails which proved most unhealthy, notably Rungpore, Chumparun, Rubna, Patna, Mozufferpore, and Bogra. Among the comparatively healthy jails Bankoora, Alipore, Jessore, Maldah, Dacca, and Tipperah were also greatly overcrowded. This is a point which has been very incompletely dealt with in the Surgeon-General's report. Dr. Beatson, in the divisional survey which forms the early part of his report, omits to notice the remarkable overcrowding of the Bankoora, Jessore, Rungpore, and Tipperah jails, and, from the tenour of his remarks, clearly considers the accommodation afforded by them sufficient. As regards the Manbhoom Jail, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot reconcile the remarks found in one portion of the Surgeon-General's report that "the prisoners were very favourably circumstanced in regard to capacity and ventilation," with the statement which is made a little further on, and which is perfectly correct, that overcrowding was very marked in the Rungpore, Jessore, and Manbhoom jails. The exceedingly high death-rate among female prisoners is dismissed with a reference to the remarks made in last year's report. Those remarks were to the effect that the hygienic conditions under which the women are placed in the jails showing the highest mortality are deserving of thorough investigation. The fact is, however, that the number of female prisoners is so very small that an accident may cause the death-rate to appear exceptionally high. Thus the mortality among females per cent. of mean strength was 72.99 (not 92.99 as stated by Dr. Beatson) in the Hooghly jail; but the daily average number of female convicts in the jail was only 1.37. The jails with the next highest mortality are Chittagong (36.29), Backergunge (32.89), and Julpigoree (29.24); but the daily average numbers of female convicts were only 5.51, 3.04, and 3.42 respectively. Only one woman died in Hooghly, Backergunge, and Julpigoree, and two in Chittagong. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if Dr. Lethbridge will give his special attention to this subject; but, so far as can be judged from the statistics which have been supplied, it appears to Mr. Eden that the mortality among females follows pretty closely that of males. Of the ten jails which show the highest death-rate among females, six appear among the ten most unhealthy in the province. The unhealthiness of Rungpore jail is undoubtedly largely owing to overcrowding and insufficient drainage; of Julpigoree to fault of site; and of Backergunge to defects in construction. Orders for the construction of new jails at Rungpore and Backergunge have already issued, and the Lieutenant-Governor has decided to employ the prisoners of the former jail largely on a comprehensive scheme for draining the whole station, which has been taken up by the Municipality and Road Cess Committee, and which, it is hoped, will materially improve the sanitary condition of the town and jail. The jail at Julpigoree has been abandoned, and estimates for the erection of temporary buildings, pending the selection of a new site, have been sanctioned by Government. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor fears that for some time at least a high death-rate in Rungpore and Julpigoree jails at least must be accepted as a necessity owing to the low rate of vitality which prevails among the poorer classes in those districts.

18. The question of the manner in which the duties of inspection have been performed during the past five years by the Head of the Department has already been specially dealt with. The Lieutenant-Governor found that no less than nine jails had been left uninspected for five years or more, and six for four years. In more than one jail which Mr. Eden has himself visited, he has seen ample proof of the evil effects of such systematic neglect. Mr. Beverley

himself only assumed charge of the Department in the latter half of 1876, and he has since devoted a considerable time to the inspection of jails. The remarks recorded by him, however, chiefly refer to jails inspected during the current year, and must be reproduced in the next report. Arrangements will shortly be made which will provide for the annual inspection of every jail in the province. In Burdwan, Baraset, Moorshedabad, Julpigoree, Gya, Chumparun, and Cuttack the Magistrates appear to have attended very insufficiently to the duty of visiting the jail. The Lieutenant-Governor has taken note of the names of the officers who are favourably mentioned by the Inspector-General. Mr. Eden desires to thank Mr. Beverley for the interesting report which he has submitted this year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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No. 4032.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information, and with a request that he will be so good as to submit the reports called for in paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 15. The half-yearly returns showing the number of long-term prisoners in each district jail, and the cause of their detention, should, as directed in paragraph 8, be submitted in future.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

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CALCUTTA,
The 27th December 1877.

